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THE KNIFE OF THE ASSASSIN

Would Not Come Unexpectedly to Mr. Tillman,

SO THE SENATOR TELLS THE SENATE

So Unscrupulous Are the Hirelings of President.

Asserts That Mr. Roosevelt and His Underlings Would Stop at Nothing To Ruin Him—Calls Postmaster General Meyer a Liar and Leaves the Senate To Give Proper Designation to Bonaparte.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Tillman announced before the session of the senate opened today that he intended putting two members of the president's cabinet in the Ananias club. The two, he said, were Postmaster General Meyer and Attorney General Bonaparte With regard to the first he said, he would produce the "lie direct" As for the attorney general, he quoted Touchstone's definition of the various degrees of a lie, from Shakespeare's "As You Like It," and said that he was uncertain which sort of a "liar" he would prove Bonaparte to be.

Tillman said he would prove by the report of the postoffice inspector that the photographic copies of his letters and franked envelopes were made last July, whereas Postmaster General Meyer, in a statement issued day before yesterday, declared that they were not made until December. That is what he meant by the "lie direct"

The answer of Attorney General Bonaparte to Senator Tillman's inquiry, as to whether he had brought suit against the Oregon Southern company, was given out today. It is in part

Bonaparte's Reply.

"Referring to our telephone conversation this morning I beg to say that I find on examination of the files of the department that the suit in connection with the Coos Bay wagon road grants, was one of those which, as I told you, had been the subject of a difference of opinion between the special counsel engaged in these cases A private suit has already been brought in connection with this matter and the question arose as to whether the government should intervene in this suit, or should bring an independent suit. After careful consideration and a rather voluminous correspondence with the two special counsel, I decided that it would be better for the government to bring an independent action without reference to the private suit already instituted. I therefore wrote some time since to Mr. H D Townsend and subsequently telegraphed him, directing that such suits should be brought as soon as practicable"

As soon as the senate convened, Tillman began by calling attention to Attorney General Bonaparte's statement, in which he took issue with Mr. Tillman's speech of defense.

"The statement," Mr Tillman said, "shows that the attorney general went out of his way to bolster up and fortify the president's attack on me."

Not After Railroad Land.

Mr Tillman said he never thought for a second of buying any lands granted to the railroads. What he had in view were lands belonging to the Southern Oregon company, and granted by the state of Oregon.

The attorney general contradicts by indirection and inference and not by open denial," Tillman said. "I will put my word against that of Mr. Bonaparte in any court in christendom and am not apprehensive of the result"

The implication conveyed by Mr. Bonaparte, in his original statement was that he had complied with the resolution, said Tillman. Mr. Tillman said in dealing with President Roosevelt he must encounter the enmity of all the president's underlings "I am even prepared for the assassin's knife," he said, "when dealing with unscrupulous people."

Tillman charged that papers and documents had been stolen from his desk and his mail was now being held up at the postoffice He said his affairs had been discussed at a cabinet meeting and that "the president and his underlings would stop at nothing to ruin me."

Government Inactive.

Continuing Mr. Tillman said that up to this time nothing had been done to obey the law of congress, ordering that a suit be instituted against the Southern Oregon company. He said it was easy to delay, when millionaires were the defendants.

"The cold fact remains that the attorney general went into print to bolster up the president," said Mr. Tillman, "got offended, denied by statement as far as he dared, created the impression that he had obeyed the law, and to that extent—.

I do not like to use the adjective," Tillman said, "and will leave you to fill it in."

"But Mr. Bonaparte is not the only cabinet officer who has dipped into this business," Tillman declared.

Tillman then waded into the postmaster general and before he got through he charged Mr. Meyer with a direct falsehood. He took issue with that official's recent statement that the case had been called to the president's attention on December 18. Senator Tillman showed that the postoffice inspector's report of his investigation, by the inspector's own statement, had been forwarded to the postoffice department last August. Senator Tillman declared that he had letters from Dorr, showing that a fraud order had been issued against him last February. Therefore, he argued, the subsequent investigation, was not directed at Dorr, but at Ben Tillman."

ADMIRAL SPERRY RECEIVED BY KING

Is Given a Private Audience at the Quirinal.

Rome, Jan. 14.—Rear Admiral Sperry was received in private audience by King Victor Emmanuel today, after which the rear admiral presented his staff to the king.

The king spent a half hour in expressing his own and the nation's *thanks for the help given* by the United States and the fleet in the quake calamity. He also expressed enthusiasm for the fleet's achievements in circumnavigating the globe.

A Saloon Brawl.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 14.—In a saloon brawl here early today Albert Clarke of Denver shot and killed a policeman and wounded another, shot a girl and shot himself trying to escape.

LEAP TO ESCAPE FURY OF FLAMES

Guests Driven Out of Topeka Hotel Thursday.

SEVERAL OF THEM UNACCOUNTED FOR

Thirty Persons Are Known To Have Been Hurt.

Fire Spreads So Rapidly That There Is No Way of Escape by Stairways. Those Seriously Hurt Are Injured as Result of Jumping Out of Upper Windows—Many Escape in Night Clothes.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 14.—Fire early today completely destroyed the Copeland hotel, political headquarters of Kansas, causing a loss that will run into high figures

Thirty persons are known to have been hurt, and several unaccounted for.

One of the injured, A. W. Smith, of McPherson, a former candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, is believed to be fatally hurt.

The hotel was crowded with guests last night, unusual demands having been made on the place on account of the meeting of the legislature. Legislators and their families and scores of politicians attracted here by the assembly, were among the guests.

The fire broke out at 4 a. m. and spread so quickly that there was no time for escape by the stairways Guests jumped from the upper windows and in that way received serious injuries. Others rushed into the street in their night clothes, and suffered severely on account of the freezing weather.

Firemen could do nothing with the blaze, and today nothing but the scorched walls remain.

The complete list of injured has not been compiled. Among the most seriously hurt are Mr. Smith, referred to; Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, wife of the editor of the Hutchinson News; C. W. Murray, Kansas City, Kansas, and Bent Murdock, of Eldorado, one of the best known men in Kansas.

PRAYERS THAT QUAKES CEASE

Going Up from Nearly Every Church in Italy.

PEOPLE FEAR THE END OF THE WORLD

Repeated Shocks Cause Italian Frenzy To Increase.

Wednesday's Quakes in Northern Italy Spread Almost as Much Terror Among the Ignorant Class as the Destruction of Messina and Reggio—Priests Are Unable To Allay Their Fears.

Rome, Jan 14.—In nearly every church in Italy today prayers were made for a cessation of the earthquakes that, beginning with the destruction of parts of Sicily and Calabria, on December 28, have shaken the country intermittently ever since.

The continuation of these shocks has convinced thousands of the people that the world is soon to come to an end, and despite the efforts of the priests to allay their fears, their frenzy is increasing.

Yesterday's spread of the quake to the northern part of Italy spread almost as much terror among the ignorant class of the population as the destruction of Messina and Reggio. These people consider it a proof that the entire nation is doomed to destruction.

The situation is particularly serious in the cities that suffered from the first terrible quake. Here the survivors are on the verge of collapse anyway from their terrible experience, and the continuing quakes are causing hysteria that in many cases has proved fatal.

The work of excavating in the ruins at Messina was suspended today with the exception of the English and American parties that are digging in the ruins of the consulates.

They have been given special authorizations to continue the work in the hope of finding the bodies of Consul Cheney and wife and valuable papers belonging to the offices

The general removal of the ruins will not be resumed until the miasma that arises from the ruins clears away.

An Ohio Survivor.

New York, Jan. 14.—Aboard the steamer, Republic, which arrived today from Genoa, was A. A. Hurford, of Canton, Ohio, who was in the vicinity of the earthquake in Italy and witnessed many trying sights. He said:

"We were waiting at Naples for our steamer, and I decided to take a trip to Palermo. Mr Moeller went with me. Early in the morning the train stopped at Polmi. The crowds were dense and dead bodies were seen in the streets. All was confusion and the entire population, augmented by refugees from many other towns, were in a state of frenzy We did not know what the trouble was, but we saw many bodies and many wounded, and the women and children were huddled together in the streets crying hysterically. Police and soldiers told us that the train would go no farther, as the country had been devastated by an earthquake.

"We were held there two days. All the time violent rain storms prevailed. So dense was the mass of humanity that sought refuge on the train that we were in a standing position during the two days. When we did reach Naples, we found dead and dying coming in from every direction and the steamers were loading with supplies for the stricken towns."

FARMER AND AN OFFICER BATTLE

Both Will Die as Result of Wounds They Receive.

Danville, Ky., Jan. 14.—R. L Conner farmer, and Deputy Sheriff Ivery Hammon, engaged in a pitched battle and both will die. Conner was shot five times and Hammon three times. Hammon went to the home of Conner at Desda, eleven miles north of Albany, to serve a summons on him to appear in circuit court Conner refused to obey and the fight ensued.

Battleships at Valetta.

Valetta Island of Malta, Jan. 14.—The battleships, Wisconsin and Kearsarge, arrived here today, en route to Algiers.

FIVE MURDERERS PAROLED THURSDAY

Have Been Model Prisoners in Ohio Penitentiary.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Five men who have committed murder and who since coming to the penitentiary have showed themselves to be model prisoners, were paroled by the board of managers Thursday morning. The principal ones among them are Verne Rogers, Dayton man who was sent to the penitentiary from Cuyahoga county for murdering his sweetheart, and Charles F. Wiffenbach, who came to serve a life sentence from Montgomery county for killing his wife. The others are Eranmo Quintilana, received October 31, 1907, for three years for manslaughter; Perry Brook, serving nine years from Preble county for cutting his nephew to death, and Walter Crosby, a Toledo murderer, sent here for life but the recipient of a commutation from Governor Harris.

Four other men paroled are: Charles Botts, larceny, Jefferson county, five years; Ellsworth Mitchell, ten years for assault from Green county; Joe Bobbitt two and one-half years for grand larceny from Fairfield county, and Ed Waters, ten years for incest from Champaign county.

KERN IS BEATEN OUT ONCE MORE

Shively Defeats Him in the Democratic Caucus.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14.—John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for vice president at the last national election, was beaten today in the Democratic caucus fight for the senatorial nomination. The caucus began last night and the victory of Kern's opponent, Benjamin F. Shively, of South Bend, was not assured until early this morning.

Twenty ballots were necessary for a choice. Kern led in the beginning until his vote ran up to thirty-four; only eight less than the number required for nomination. The supporters of Menzies, Lamb, Slack and Hoffman stayed with them until the twentieth ballot, then shifted to give Shively his majority. He got forty-two ballots.

WILL COLONIZE 5,000 ITALIANS

Duke de Litta Will Give Each a Farm in Florida.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The Duke de Litta, owner of vast estates along the Miakka river, Florida, declared today that he would make a colonization offer to 5,000 of the survivors of the earthquake;

"I shall give 5,000 families two farms each out of my Florida holdings," he said, "on the condition that they farm one piece of land for themselves and the other for me. The land which they cultivate for themselves will be their own property."

The Duke de Litta is an Italian of great wealth

OVER SIX BILLIONS IS ASSESSED VALUE

Of the Realty Holdings of Greater New York.

New York, Jan. 14.—Tentative estimates on the city's tax roll for this year made public today, show a gain of $139,029,290. This figure will be increased approximately $400,000,000 by the franchise tax assessment, so that this year the city will have an additional borrowing margin of $13,000,000, exclusive of the property subject to franchise tax, the real estate valuation of Greater New York for 1909 is figured at $6,280,521,156.

CONTENTS OF THREE THOUSAND BOTTLES

Will Wet the Bow of the Battleship Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 14.—When the battleship, Delaware, slips down the ways at Newport News, Virginia, to take its initial dip in the sea, about 3,000 of the spectators, armed with tiny sample bottles of whisky and champagne will be ready to see that the time-honored custom of splashing a new ship's bows with liquor is complied with. The Prohibitionists are making every effort to have the official christening performed with a bottle of water.

THREE TRAINMEN FATALLY INJURED

In a Wreck on the Canadian Pacific Last Night.

Winnipeg, Man. Jan. 14.—A bad freight wreck on a siding of the Canadian Pacific railway, seven miles west of Swift Current, last night, resulted in fatal injuries to three persons. A silk train was on the siding when a freight train struck it. The train immediately caught fire and several cars were burned. The engineer, brakeman and porter of the car, names unknown, were fatally injured. The silk was valued at a quarter of a million dollars a car.

UNEMPLOYED SEIZE LANDS

Tire of Awaiting an Answer to Hunger Cry.

TODAY 500 INVADE HUNTING PRESERVE

Owned by the Marquis Bute Near Cardiff.

They Will Be Expelled by Troops, but Their Act Marks the First Physical Move To Take from the Nobility of England Their Hunting Preserves and Give Them Over to Cultivation by Needy.

Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 14.—At last tiring of their unanswered cry that the government give them a chance to make a living by opening to cultivation the vast hunting preserves of the aristocracy, 500 unemployed "hunger marchers" today seized the uncultivated preserve of Marquis Bute, near here, and began digging up the land, preparatory to planting.

The marquis' steward and gamekeeper called out the authorities to resist the invasion, but they were powerless to act without a court order, as the only offense of which the mob was guilty was trespass, for which no arrests could be made without a warrant.

When the situation was explained to the marquis, he at once sought a court order, declaring that he will oust the invaders, even if troops have to be called out.

The men who have seized the estate are in a wretched state of destitution, and say they will die in their resistance to the officers, preferring such a death to starvation.

Series of Depredations.

Today's seizure is the culminating act of a long series of depredations committed by the unemployed thousands of this city and of practically every city of Great Britain, whose unemployed number 2,000,000.

Backed by the Socialists and leaders in the Liberal party, the unemployed have demanded that the hunting preserves of the nobility be thrown open to cultivation, but the demand has gone unheeded.

These preserves occupy one-tenth of the rural land of the United Kingdom, and the champions of the unemployed have pointed out to the government that these vast uncultivated tracts could be made to support in comfort the family of every unemployed man in the empire.

While no one expects today's abortive effort to be successful, it is believed that it will bring the terrible condition of the unemployed so forcibly to the mind of the government that some comprehensive relief measure will be proposed.

Measure Promised.

The Liberals, who control parliament, have promised to introduce a taxation measure, when parliament convenes in February, that will put such a heavy tax upon these preserves that their owners will be forced to open them for cultivation to meet the taxes imposed.

There are several thousand acres on the Marquis of Bute's preserve. The marquis was importuned to throw open a small part, so that the unemployed might plant it in winter wheat, the season in this locality not being too late for this.

Only recently a big hunting party was given on the estate, scores of wealthy friends of the marquis riding to hounds in a fox hunt. This so incensed the starving people that they decided to seize the land regardless of law.

Five hundred of them entered the estate today and apportioned among themselves several acres each. They are begging seed from neighboring farmers.

BANDITS DYNAMITE SAFE AND GET $6,000

Report Has Mail Carrier Killed and Sacks Rifled.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 14.—Bandits today dynamited the safe of the El Luviade Oro Mining company, in the Urique district, Chihuahua, Mexico, securing $6,000. It is reported from Torreon Mexico, that Juan Vincente, mail carrier between Rodeo and Durango, was murdered and the mail sacks rifled of $700.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan 14.—Today's treasury statement. Receipts $1,767,855; disbursements $3,110,000.

MARION GREY, THE AFFINITY BROKER

Proposes To Show That She Delivers Good Goods.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Statistics of the divorce courts will be cited by Miss Marion Goodenough, better known as Marion Grey, "affinity broker," in her argument for a new trial, which is set today in the United States circuit court of appeals. The woman, who was given a prison sentence by the federal court because she conducted a matrimonial bureau under the name of "The Searchlight club," will compare the record of marriages arranged by her with those that came about through the ordinary channels and will argue that her matches proved happier.

Miss Grey declares she will show in her own defense that, in these stirring days, a man is too busy to lose time looking around for a wife. If he can write down a description of the kind of a wife he wants, she says, and somebody gets that kind for him and everything is O K, where is the fraud?

SQUIRREL HUNTERS SEEKING PRIVILEGE

Of Spending Their Old Age in the Soldiers' Homes.

Columbus, Jan. 14.—The survivors of the men who responded to the call of Governor Tod in 1862 to repel the invasion of Ohio by Kirby Smith, who are commonly known as "squirrel hunters," because each volunteer furnished his own squirrel rifle, want the same privilege of spending their old age in the soldiers' homes as are enjoyed by the civil war veterans. At their convention in Memorial hall, Wednesday, the squirrel hunters decided to ask the Ohio legislature to admit their members to the Sandusky home and to ask congress to admit them to the national home at Dayton.

Will Grant Concession.

Belgrade, Jan. 14.—Austria will permit the construction of a Servian-Montenegrin railway across Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Adriatic, according to a rumor emanating from the foreign office today. The report could not be confirmed. Upon the granting or refusal of the concession by Austria depended the question of peace in the Balkans.

MAN CLOSE TO TAILLESS APE

Closer Than Is Tailless Ape to Ape with Tail

SUCH IS VIEW OF DR. MANGASARIAN

Who Traces Man from Vegetable Kingdom.

Carries Him Through the Fish Family, Including Whales, to the 'Possum, on to the Monkey with a Tail and on to Man—The Tests of Blood Transfusion—A Whale's Fin.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Man is more closely related to the tailless ape than the tailless ape is related to the ape with a tail.

And that is not all that was said about man that today causes those backing the evolution theory to smile and look wise, for man was once a whale, according to Dr. Mangasarian, who discussed the question at Orchestra hall last night.

Dr. Mangasarian traced man from a vegetable through the fish family, including whales, thence to 'possum and on to the monkey with a tail, monkey without a tail and then man.

In proving that man is more closely related to the tailless ape than is the ape with a tail, the doctor declared that should the blood of a cat be injected into a dog, the dog would die.

If the blood of one man is transferred to another, however, there are no such results. The same applies to the ape and man.

The blood of an ape with a tail, if injected into the system of an ape without a tail will kill the latter specimen On the other hand, if a man's blood is injected into the ape without a tail said ape goes ahead regardless of his new blood. Man must therefore be closer to apes without tails than are apes with them. The doctor also showed that the fin of a whale when stripped of skin, discloses a skeleton much like the skeleton of a man's hand.

BLOCK PLAN TO ADJOURN EARLY

Mather's Resolution Meets Unexpected Opposition.

NEXT WEEK MATTER WILL BE DECIDED

Hamilton County Senators Want To Talk It Over.

Seek a Chance To Consult Their Constituents Before Committing Themselves—May Seek To Repeal Paine Law at Present Session. Governor Harmon Says He May Have Messages at Later Date.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Unexpected opposition from Republican members temporarily blocked the adoption of Senator Mather's resolution providing for a recess to Feb. 15 and final adjournment of the legislature on Feb. 19.

The four Hamilton county senators surprised their colleagues by standing against the adoption of the resolution at the informal conference held in the smoking room. Senator Patterson, who has always espoused a long session this year, also opposed the resolution.

The resolution finally was put over for further consideration until next Tuesday, when the legislature will reconvene.

The Hamilton county senators explained that they would not agree to any resolution of adjournment until after next Saturday night, when they expected to meet some of their constituents in Cincinnati and ascertain what legislation, if any, would be demanded by that city. Senators Bader and Johnson spoke for the delegation. Senator Baker did not say a word.

For nearly an hour the question was discussed, almost all the senators having something to say on the proposition. When it ended in no agreement there was open accusation among the Republicans who had opposed the election of Senator Baker as chairman of the finance committee that the Hamilton county Republican senators were playing with the Democrats by prior agreement.

It was charged the Hamilton county delegation will make an effort to knock out the Paine law, passed last session and to become effective Jan. 1, whereby the old federal plan of city government is to be substituted for the municipal code.

Governor Judson Harmon sent letters to Representative Ervin and Senator Mather, clearing up a misunderstanding relative to his probable later communications to the legislature. The governor declared that it was not his intention to create the impression that he would have no more messages. What he had meant to say was he had none for immediate submission.

An echo of a recent county local option election, the first note of financial distress resultant upon the operation of the Rose law, sounded dolefully in the senate, when the city council of Zanesville, in a communication signed by its president, asked the legislature to provide some legal way for it to increase its revenues. Not anticipating a temperance victory the tax rate for this year was not changed. Heretofore the city has been collecting for itself $41,000 in liquor taxes. The drys won the election and now the council finds a deficit of that amount confronting it. The petition was referred to the committee on municipal affairs.

Reception to Burton.

Cleveland, O, Jan. 14.—Senator-elect Theodore E. Burton arrived here from Columbus and was met by a delegation from the Tippecanoe club, to whose rooms he was escorted. There Mr. Burton was made the recipient of felicitations on his election to the United States senatorship. The senator-elect made a happy speech of thanks.

Fraud Is Charged.

New York, Jan. 14.—The trial of the charges of fraud brought by the federal government against the American Sugar Refining company was called before Judge Thomas I. Chatfield in the federal district court in Brooklyn today.

It is alleged by the government that by means of "fixed" scales the company, which is generally known as "the sugar trust," and some of its employes defrauded the United States treasury of import revenues on raw sugar.

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MINISTERS FINISH CONFERENCE WORK

Rev. W. H. Lehmann Reads Very Valuable Paper.

A DISCUSSION OF CHURCH ORGANIZATION

What Young People's Societies Mean to the Church When Conducted in the Proper Way—Young People Must Be Given Opportunity To Work—Notes of Conference.

The Eastern conference of the northern district of the joint synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church convened at the church, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. During the day, the ministers were received by Rev. E. F. W. Stellhorn, pastor of the local church.

The convention was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. W. H. Schwann, of Bellevue.

In response to the roll call the following members of the conference answered: P. Ried, Castalia; C. J. Loehr and W. F. Pohlzell, Cleveland; W. E. Kalding and J. Settler, Upper Sandusky; L. Mohrhoff, Ashland; W. F. Rose, Fremont; W. H. Lehmann, Bellevue; A. H. Peffler, Attica; A. F. Klopfer, Chatfield; G. Mochel, Galion; J. Kuntz, Bucyrus; J. Doescher, New Washington; J. W. Schiffinger, J. C. Stellhorn and G. H. Herrnstein, Sandusky; E. E. Eckhoff, Cardington; J. C. Hess, Crestline; W. A. Bowman, Fremont; C. L. Loehr, Chicago; Carl Mittler, Huron; D. Honn, Cardington; P. Dielman and E. F. W. Stellhorn, Marion. Following the roll call, the officers were elected as follows: J. Doescher, president; E. F. W. Stellhorn, vice president and treasurer; P. Dielman, secretary.

At the opening session the work of Rev. J. W. Schillinger on "How To Conduct Teachers' Meetings," was read and taken up for discussion. The paper was set forth in four thesis. First, that a successful teachers' meeting must aim to give the teachers a thorough foundation in the doctrines and practices of the Lutheran church. The discussion of this subject occupied Tuesday afternoon's session.

It was emphasized that the Lutheran church has always insisted on conscientious and faithful instruction to indoctrinate the members, to make them more intelligent and faithful. To accomplish this the Sunday-school teacher must be well grounded in the doctrines and practices of the church. The second aim of a successful teachers' meeting should be to give the teachers an understanding of the theory and practice of teaching Bible history. The third aim should be to give the teachers a thorough understanding of the lessons for the following Sunday. The fourth thesis is based on how to retain the interests of the teachers through the teachers' meetings.

The first session Wednesday opened at 8:30 o'clock, that morning, with devotional exercises. Several members responded to the roll call who were unable to be in attendance at the opening session. The session was taken up with the discussion of the last three topics of the paper read, Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. J. Doescher. At the conclusion of the discussion, the session was adjourned, to meet Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon's session was devoted to discussing casual questions and to exercises. Rev. W. H. Lehmann, of Bellevue, and Rev. W. F. Rose, of Fremont, were appointed members of the committee on new work. At the close of this session, a short confessional service preparatory to communion was held by Rev. E. F. W. Stellhorn.

Services in the English language were conducted at the church, Wednesday evening, Rev. Joseph Sittler, of Upper Sandusky, delivering an interesting sermon on Matthew 16:23, the theme being "Thou Art an Offense Unto Me." The choir of the church rendered a special musical program. Rev. Mr. Sittler based his talk on four points—that Christ is offended when men disbelieve and oppose His teachings; when men cause others to doubt, when men presume to criticise and prescribe His course; when men live inconsistent lives.

At the close of the service the members of the conference and congregation partook of the Lord's supper.

Thursday Morning.

The Eastern conference of the northern district of the joint synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, closed its three-days session in this city, Thursday. The conference was one of the most interesting held by the pastors in years and was largely attended.

After the opening of the session, that morning, Rev. W. H. Lehmann, of Bellevue, read a paper on "How to Conduct Young People's Societies," under the motto "Of the Church, By the Church and For the Church." Relative to the subject, he said that the societies must have organization and not be independent of the congregation. It is more or less necessary to give young people the opportunity to take active part in the church work. The society must have a simple constitution and not overdo the work. The meetings must also be educative in doctrine and in church history. The society must lead to helpfulness in local and general church work. The society must also be socially pleasant but the main object should be to build character, educate in religion, and make good Christian members. The discussion of the paper which followed was very interesting, occupying much of the time and bringing out some important and beneficial points.

The session closed with short religious services by Rev. J. Doescher, president. The conference extend a vote of thanks to Rev. E. F. W. Stellhorn and the members of the congregation of the local church for their hospitality. The closing session was given to business and discussions. Chatfield was selected as the place for the next meeting to be held about the middle of June.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The stockholders of the Marion County Telephone company will take notice that the annual meeting of stockholders of said company for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before said stockholders' meeting will be held at the office of the company, Masonic Temple building, Marion, Ohio, on Monday, February 1, 1909, at 11 o'clock a .m.

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Buy Beatty & Long's cut price shoes—the values are big 1

AGED AND BLIND SHE IS BURNED TO DEATH

Miss Nannie Colmery Victim of a Terrible Accident.

CLOTHING CATCHES FIRE FROM STOVE

Climbs into Bed To Smother Flames and the Bed Clothing Burns—A Brother, Who Is Also Nearly Blind, Is Unable To Render Sister Assistance—Death Ends Suffering.

Martel, Jan. 14.—[Special.]—Miss Nannie Colmery, aged fifty-five years, burned to death at her home at Iberia, Wednesday evening. Miss Colmery and her brother, William lived alone and both were almost blind. About 1:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, she was standing by a base-burner coal stove trying to warm, when in some manner her apron caught fire. She tried to smother the fire with bed clothing, but it had gained such headway that the bed clothing was soon consumed. Her brother was standing near her at the time, but was so excited that he could not assist her in smothering the blaze. He telephoned to a sister, Mrs. Samuel Nesbit, but she arrived too late and Miss Colmery died of her burns at 9:30 o'clock.

A man seldom appreciates his wife's care until he gets sick.

When a man does try to be good but few people will believe it.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

FOR SALE—60 acre farm and one of 20 acres, seven miles west of Marion. Good pike, soil, buildings. Jacob Merchant, R. R. 2, Marion, Ohio. 11-f-s-1-wk-34-2

FOR SALE—8 room new and modern slate roofed residence, with barn. Residence all hard wood finished down stairs, except kitchen. Large cement cellar and fine attic. Lot 55x150, on best paved and shaded street in city. Can be bought at right price now. Address B. O., care Star. 42-2-wk-1

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The Lewis Grocery.

Beyond Competition---

Our California Selected Prunes in 5 pound friction top tins at 75c.

The finest flavored Prune grown.

If you like the best, try these.

R. T. LEWIS & CO.
Opposite Court House.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

$15.00 Broadcloth Coats $5.95

$60 Wilton Rugs $39.75

A choice line fine seamless Wilton Rugs, including French Wilton Rugs—the most beautiful patterns you ever saw, regular price always $60.00, to close out now at the exceptional price $39.75

$18 Brussels Rugs $12.50

A few very choice Brussels Rugs—some seamless—many very pretty patterns—the same rugs that former sold at $18, now priced very special at..... $12.50

Rare Values In Winter Underwear

At 75c—Ladies' Union Suits, strong firm rib, fleeced, all sizes, regular $1.25 value, to sell special now at..... 75c

At 50c—Ladies' all-wool pants and vests, fine rib, always sold at the regular price of $1.00, now at 50c

At 69c—Men's cotton union suits, good fleece, fine rib, gray only, all sizes, regular $1.00 value, now at 69c

At 39c—Men's ribbed all wool shirts and drawers, gray only, all sizes, regular 75c value, to sell now at only..... 39c

Would you save $9.05 on a purchase if you had the opportunity? Then note this item, which is so remarkable and unusual that we challenge competition anywhere to meet it

About 50 coats—made of an all wool black broad cloth—silk venetian lining—pleasingly trimmed with wide and narrow satin bands—all sizes.

The same garment declared by Cleveland retailers to be the best seller at $15.00 they ever had—yet now, due to a fortunate trade event, offered to you at only $5.95

Any Cloth Coat At $15.00

Never had an advertised article so little believed as this item—until they came and saw for themselves. Then, every time, came that queer, surprised look of wonder which plainly said, "How can you do it?" But there's no secret about it, we simply must reduce this stock, and we know that price alone will do it

Thus all cloth coats—every style cloth and color—former retail prices $30.00 to $65.00, to sell at this most extraordinary price of only $15.00

And all suits—No matter whether they sold at $25.00 or $50.00, in every possible style cloth and color to be desired—all sizes—to go at this same remarkable price—of just..... $15.00

Alterations extra on all Coats and Suits sold at this price.

Frank Bros. & Co.
Corner Center and Prospect Streets.

THE WARNER & EDWARDS STORE.

Our Greatest January Sale.

The Sale of Coats and Suits.

YOU'VE doubtless seen or heard of the remarkable values we have been giving in the Ready-Made Department.
Ladies'..... $5.00, $10.00, $15.00
Children's... $2.50, $ 3.50, $ 5.00
The above prices are still good

A Discount of 10% On Blankets.

YOU know we have the cleanest stock of Blankets in Marion. Saxony Wool, Unnaped Factory Blankets, Beacon Blankets and clean Cotton Blankets. A discount of 10% from our low price is worth your consideration.

The Spring Percales.

THE demand was so strong for the new Percales that we have opened up the 36-in. Egyptian Cambrics in the most beautiful patterns ever brought out, many of the new patterns having a very narrow border..... 15c

Heavy Suitings and Cloakings at 50c.

SOME of the most remarkable values in Dress Goods we have ever seen, priced at fifty, without regard to formed price.
Navy Blue Cheviot, 54 in. Red Zibelline, 52-in. Rajah Wools, 46-in., and many others, all 50c

The First Showing of Embroideries.

TO make the selling more lively in the White goods stock, we have opened up several thousand yards of Hamburg Embroidery in both narrow and wide widths, with insertion to match, at 5c

Dress Silks at 39c.

THIS is the time to pick up a Silk Dress Pattern or enough Silk for a waist. You can do it and invest but very little money. Printed Wash Silks, Foulard Silks, plain colors.

Warner & Edwards.

$145,992.00

Death Claims Paid through the Agency of E. C. Smith & Son, Marion, O., to January 1, 1909.

Death Claims paid during the past year—

P. Katzenmeyer	Upper Sandusky	$1000	
L. B. Gurley	Marion	$2000	
W. R. Baker	Galion	$2000	
Henry Vogel	Upper Sandusky	$4380	
J. Smeltzer	Prospect	$1000	
E. M. Horn	Richwood	$1000	
Clark Clendenen	Marion	$1000	
W. E. Tanner	Richwood	$1000	
Charles Leffler	Marion	$1000	
Rev. E. Aten	Jackson	$1000	
J. J. Schaeffer	Galion	$2000	
W. S. Aye	Marion	$3000	
Total			$ 20,380.00
Death Claims paid through this agency to January 1, 1908			$125,612.00
Total Death Claims paid up to January 1st, 1909			$145,992.00
Matured Endowments paid by E. C. Smith & Son to people who have lived to realize on their savings up to January 1st, 1908			$122,432.00

Matured Endowments paid during the year 1908:

Rev. J H Beck	Upper Sandusky	$2049	
P S. Wilson	Marion	$1039	
W. W. Gast	Prospect	$4038	
John Bondle	Prospect	$1019	
Henry Ackerman	Marion	$1011	
Rev. Enrsberger	Tiro	$1016	
J. W. Hinds	Marion	$2075	
Milt Brinkerhoff	Upper Sandusky	$5208	
Prof. J. M. Gast	Prospect	$4008	
Total			$ 21,463.00
Total Matured Endowments paid to January 1, 1909			$143,895.00
Total Death Claims and Matured Endowments paid through this agency up to January 1, 1909			$289,887.00

Did you ever know—a man who died and there was regret that he was insured?

Did you ever know—the family of a man who was not insured, that a little insurance would not have helped?

Did you ever know—a man to live and get his own Cash, who was sorry he took a policy?

The only way to either have Protection for your family, if you were to die, or for yourself, when older in years, is to start a policy while you are WELL and can get it.

SEE US OR WRITE FOR INFORMATION.

E.C.SMITH & SON. General Agents Marion, Ohio.
Office, North Main Street, over Kling Hardware Co.

50c UNDERPANTS **14c** Slightly Soiled.

3 DAY SPECIALS.

SILK PETTICOATS
All pure silk taffeta, extra quality and good styles at $3.95. Value $6.50.

CHILDREN'S COATS.
New and snappy styles that will appeal to the children at 1-2 price.

DRESS SKIRTS
All good styles and colors in PANAMA, MOHAIR, VOILE, etc., at a big sacrifice. Your chance to save. Selling at 1-2 price.

J. P. LUDWIG,
The Specialty Store.

75c UNDERWEAR **34c** Bleached Short Sleeves.

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ARCH PLOTTER OF GRAFTERS

Patrick Calhoun Goes on Trial in San Francisco.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED RAILROADS

Fellow Heney Calls the Chief of Higher-Ups.

Calhoun Has Been Fuming for Months Over the Fact That His Trial Has Not Been Called—Heney Apparently Holds Off, Getting Ammunition in the Cases of Ford and Ruef To Use Against Calhoun.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Patrick Calhoun, grandson of a statesman, president of the United railroads and the capitalist whom Francis J. Heney regards as the arch plotter of the so-called "higher-ups"— against whom the graft prosecution has been warring for over two years—went to trial today. His case was called in Judge Lawlor's court, where, nearly four weeks ago, Abe Ruef was convicted of offering to one of the boodling supervisors the bribe which Calhoun is accused of having placed in his hand.

Calhoun has fumed at the delays which the graft prosecution interposed heretofore whenever he demanded a speedy trial. He has accused Heney, Detective Burns, District Attorney Langdon and Rudolph Spreckels of needlessly prolonging the suspense. Both sides in the fight are out "for blood." In the language of the ring, a "knockout" is all that will end the struggle.

San Francisco, realizing the intensity of the animosities which sway the warring factions, is watching the case with bated breath, for on its outcome hangs the fate of the graft prosecution. Calhoun, rich, shrewd and resourceful, has engaged the cleverest lawyers he could find and has surrounded them and himself with a small army of private detectives, intently watching every move of Burns and his agents. Prosecutor Heney expects to win, despite such occupation. Two years' warfare in this city has taught him what to expect from his opponents, and he has learned the weak spots in the armor of his enemies. Heney asserts that the evidence which will be presented against Patrick Calhoun will be stronger than that used in any of the three trials of Tirey L. Ford, chief counsel for the United Railroads, and that used in convicting Abe Ruef.

Calhoun is accused of having offered a bribe to former Supervisor Fred P. Nicholas, one of the boodling city officials, who confessed his crimes and received immunity in the spring of 1907. Calhoun was jointly indicted on March 20, 1908, with Abe Ruef and Tirey L. Ford, chief counsel for the street railway company. The charge was that they corruptly influenced the supervisors to vote for the trolley franchise immediately after the fire of April, 1906. Calhoun's trial has been delayed despite seventeen indictments voted against him. His joint defendants, Ruef and Tirey L. Ford, have both been tried. Ruef was convicted and Ford was thrice tried without a conviction. Ford's trials attracted great attention, as it was generally felt that the prosecution was trying out its ammunition on Calhoun's attorney before firing at the millionaire himself. Ford was first tried in September, 1907, on the indictment charging him with offering a bribe to former Supervisor Thomas F. Lonergan. The jury disagreed, and before Ford was tried again Lonergan died. Ford was next tried on the charge of bribing former Supervisor Jennings Phillips. The second trial resulted in an acquittal in December, 1907. Undeterred, the prosecution tried Ford again, using the indictment in which former Supervisor Daniel G. Coleman was alleged to have been offered a bribe. The third trial resulted in an acquittal. Between Ford's three trials and Calhoun's coming trial Abe Ruef has been tried and convicted on much the same evidence as that presented in the case of Ford, the indictment in Ruef's case, however, naming former Supervisor John J. Furey.

Calhoun has engaged Attorney A. A. Moore and his son, Stanley Moore, as his counsel. They represented Ford in his three trials. Francis J. Heney will head the prosecution forces, and he will be assisted by Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara.

Too much time is wasted in trying to reform things that are not worth reforming.

Acquire the gambling habit if you would learn the art of not saving money.

CARMICHAEL CUTS THROAT

Murderer of Gideon Browning Commits Suicide.

LEAVES A LETTER CONFESSING CRIME

Overcome by Remorse at Carthage, Illinois.

The Crime Itself, the Preacher's Story of It and His Actions in Chicago All Combine To Show That the Michigan Methodist Circuit Rider Is Not of Sound Mind When He Commits Crime.

Carthage, Ills., Jan. 11.—Leaving an eight-page closely-written letter, in which he made a full confession of the murder by him of Gideon Browning in a church at Rattle Run, Michigan, Rev. J. H. Carmichael, the fugitive minister, today cut his throat in an outbuilding in this town. From that time until he died, he did not utter a word. The efforts of four physicians to save his life failed, and he expired at 12:15 this afternoon.

The letter Carmichael left behind him and which was found in a pocket of his coat when his bleeding body was picked up in the outbuilding, contained a complete record of the murder of Browning. The letter began by stating that Browning had exercised a strange hypnotic influence over him, the minister, and that later, in fear of his life, he had determined to kill the man he regarded as his enemy.

The Grewsome Story.

The letter then recites in great detail the various steps taken by the pastor from the time he determined on murder to rid him of his enemy, to the time he fled from his church at Rattle Run. It tells of killing Browning with a hatchet, of chopping the body into pieces and of disposing of it, bit by bit, in the stove of the little church. The letter goes on to tell how he, Carmichael, changed his clothes hastily and fled to Chicago to avoid detection, of changing his clothes again in that city and coming to Carthage where he was overtaken by remorse for his crime.

There is little doubt that the Methodist circuit rider was insane and the belief is that he was seeking his old home at Grant, Nebraska. He committed suicide at the house of Mrs. Miranda Hughes, where he took lodging after his arrival Sunday.

Preacher Is Insane.

The belief that the Michigan preacher was insane is also confirmed by the statement in his letter to the effect that Browning had a hypnotic influence over him. This supposition is ridiculous, in view of Carmichael's well-known mental superiority over the carpenter, unless the former was not in his right mind. The letter further describes in gruesome detail, such as one might expect from the writer of the manuscript novel found after Carmichael's flight, how he cut up the body with a hatchet and put it in the stove piece by piece.

The report from Carthage establishes the correctness of statement made by numerous residents of the Chicago South Side that they saw the preacher there on the Friday following the murder.

Evidence of Insanity.

The evidence of all these witnesses is that the man acted strangely and was to all appearances demented.

The Carthage story says nothing about the suit case which Carmichael is known to have carried when he left Michigan. The theory of the local police is that this bag contained the legs of Browning. Search of the ashes in the RattleRun church stove failed to discover this part of the victim's body. Carmichael probably realized that if his victim's leg bones were found they would undo the efforts he took to make it seem that he was the slain man, for his own legs had been broken twice and the bones would have shown the healed places.

A DOZEN MORE INDICTMENTS

Are Returned Against Former Mansfield Attorney.

Mansfield, O., Jan. 11.—In addition to the indictment for forgery to the extent of $1,200 returned against I. S. Donnell some time ago, and on the strength of which the county commissioners offered the $1,000 reward which resulted in his arrest in San Bernardino, Cal., a week ago, 12 additional indictments were reported, making 10 for forgery and three for embezzlement, on which he will be tried when he is returned here for trial by Sheriff Baer, who has gone after him.

Even a crook may take his liquor straight.

COUNT AND COUNTESS VON BERNSTORFF, THE NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO AMERICA, AND HIS WIFE.

Count von Bernstorff, the new German ambassador, and his wife, who recently arrived in this country, paid their first visit to the White House on New Year's day. The countess will at once take a prominent place in society in Washington. She has moved in diplomatic circles in several of the capitals of Europe and is a woman of high attainments and great personal charm. She is an American woman and was Miss Jean Luckemeyer of New York before her marriage to the count. Her daughter, the Countess Alexandra, also is a talented young woman and fond of society.

FOUR BANDITS ARE BEHEADED

Convicted of Eighteen Murders and 118 Robberies.

ARE SUSPECTED OF MANY OTHER CRIMES

Guillotined Inside the Prison Walls at Bethune.

Crowd Outside Prison Wall Cheers Each Time It Sees the Knife Fall. Executions Are First in France in Three Years and Mark Victory Over Fallieres' Opposition to Capital Punishment.

Bethune, France, Jan. 11.—Amid cries of "death to bandits," Abel and Auguste Pollet, Canut Vromant and Theophile Deroo, convicted of eighteen murders, 118 robberies and suspected of innumerable other crimes, were guillotined this morning near the prison wall.

Thousands struggled about the prison in the hope of getting a vantage point from which the executions could be seen. Only the machine and falling blade were in sight of the crowd, but every time the people saw the blade fall they gave a shout of exultation.

The executions were the first legal executions in France in three years, and occasioned an actual enthusiasm, as they marked a victory over President Fallieres' opposition to capital punishment.

Until this morning, the prisoners thought that their sentences would be commuted. They were dazed when Headsman Deibler and the procurator for the republic entered their cells and told them to prepare for the death march.

Abel Pollett, chief of the band was the first to speak. "I am sorry for my wife and children," he said, "my wife is innocent and had no part in any of our crimes. My dying request is that she be liberated."

Two Refuse Priest.

The Pollet brothers refused to see a priest, but Vromant and Deroo asked for one, made a confession and heard a short mass in the prison chapel.

Vromant was the first to be led out to the scaffold. He walked bravely up the steps and was caught, bound and thrown upon the plank. The knife fell at 7:15, sixty seconds after he left the prison door. A mighty shout of vengeance went up from outside the wall as the blade fell.

Next Deroo, pale and trembling, mounted the scaffold. As though to nerve him for the supreme moment, Abel Pollet jeered at him from his place behind the prison door. "Down with the clericals," Abel shouted in derision. There were but three minutes between the executions of Vromant and Deroo.

Auguste and Abel Pollet followed in turn, both affecting indifference. As Abel was led out the crowd became particularly offensive in its cries and the doomed man shouted his defiance over the prison wall.

The four executions were accomplished within nine minutes.

The four bodies were rushed to the cemetery. The coffins were lowered into the graves, however, empty, as the bodies were shipped to Lille, for examination by specialists.

PLAIN MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

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voters have disapproved.

"In one instance at least an appointment has been sent into a position which will not become vacant until a considerable time after my term begins. Apart from the question of the legality of this action, I am sure no fair man will affirm, after reflection, that it meets the requirements of official propriety for a retiring governor, in the very last days of his term, to fill a place which will not fall vacant until after he has himself gone out of office. This would be true in any case, but it is especially so when he goes out under the mandate issued from the polls.

"I ask for the sake of good government, whose credit and benefits your honorable body will share with me, that you leave me free to choose my own associates in the administration and my successors free to choose theirs.

"Judson Harmon, Governor."

TOKYO EXPOSITION EXPENSE LIMITED

The Senate Provides for the Affair at Tokyo.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate has passed a bill limiting all expenses in connection with the Tokyo exposition to $1,000 a year for Francis B. Loomis as commissioner general, until the end of 1914, when he will receive $8,000; two other commissioners $5,000 each and the secretary $5,000.

THE END COMES TO WORSHIPERS

Church Collapses Burying the Entire Congregation.

FIREMEN REMOVE TWO SCORE BODIES

Rumor of an Earthquake Spread by Survivors.

The Entire Population of Swiss Village Is Thrown into a Panic as a Result—Sixty Persons Are Injured—A Weakened Pillar Is the Cause of the Horror — More Bodies in the Ruins.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 11.—Worshipers in an ancient church near Sio were buried in the ruins when the edifice collapsed during services.

All the members of the congregation were killed or injured. A wild panic followed, those who escaped rushing through the fields shouting that an earthquake had overtaken the village. Other villagers joined in the outcry and were with difficulty calmed.

After an hour's exertions the fire company of the place extricated 40 corpses, but it is believed there are still a number among the timbers. Sixty persons were badly injured.

The collapse of the church was caused by the time-worn pillars in the underground crypt giving way.

The best evidence of a healthy soul is its hunger for work to do.

PILES
FISTULA
AND ALL
DISEASES OF THE RECTUM

Dr. McClellan announces to the profession and the public that he makes a specialty of these diseases and has had 20 years constant experience. No time lost from business. Bladder, Kidney, Blood and Skin Diseases and Diseases of Women. WRITE FOR BOOK ON RECTAL DISEASES (FREE) and indorsements of patients cured. Established 1890.

DR. J. J. McCLELLAN
Outlook Building, 44 East Broad Street COLUMBUS, O.

CHARRED BODY FOUND IN BARN

Discovered by Fireman in Ruins of Structure.

THAT OF A YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN

Separated from Her Husband Only a Week Ago.

The Husband and the Man Alleged by the Husband To Have Alienated His Wife's Affections Are Placed Under Arrest and Held by the Marion, Indiana, Officials in Connection with the Crime.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 11.—A mysterious murder was discovered here when the charred body of Mrs. Rosa Ricks, 23, the wife of a timber buyer for a local factory, was discovered in the hayloft of a barn in the rear of the residence of Thomas Wilson. A city fireman found the remains after a fire which partially destroyed the structure had been extinguished. Indications are that the woman was done away with and the murderer expected to cover up his crime by burning the body. The scene of the fire is but two blocks from the murdered woman's home.

The husband of the woman, who separated from her a week ago, and Levi Sutton, who is charged by Ricks with alienating his wife's affections, have been placed under arrest.

Negro in Case.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 11.—Letters in the possession of the police indicate that Frank Brown, a mulatto, enamored of Mrs. Martin Ricks, white, twenty-three, comely wife of a respected lumber buyer, became jealous after the woman's love for him waned. Under the guise of bidding her a final good-by, the negro lured the woman out at midnight. Her body, badly charred, was found in the hayloft of a burning barn four hours later.

The negro escaped to the woods, and a posse of officers and farmers are in pursuit today.

Martin Ricks, the husband, is still in jail. Levi Sutton, white, also is under arrest, and is charged by Ricks with being the lover of his wife. He is held on suspicion.

Imaginary ills quickly come to constitute something more substantial than an imaginary hindrance.

DEATH VISITS LEITER MINES

Twenty-Five Miners Killed in Peculiar Explosion.

IT IS CAUSED BY TROLLEY SPARK

Only One Man in Shaft Escapes with Life.

Chicago Millionaire Heads Rescuing Party That Brings Out Bodies. Workings Are Examined by Expert After a Shut-Down of Two Months and Pronounced Safe. Bodies Are Badly Burned.

Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 11.—Twenty-five men lost their lives in an explosion at Joseph Leiter's famous colliery at Zeigler.

Sparks from trolley pole of an electric motor, coming in contact with a pocket of gas, is assigned as the cause of the explosion.

The Americans killed by the explosion include: Willis Warner and Albert Kerr, foremen; James Patterson, Joe Richardson, Fred Morgan, J. O. Evans, Gilbert Jones, Joe Tate, James Philipps, John Cassay, Aaron Jerecll, Thomas Hubbard, Cebe Puckett and Charles Smothers.

Mr. Leiter personally conducted the first relief party that descended into the mine to recover the bodies. The lone survivor of the explosion was an Italian youth, who escaped unhurt.

An expert who had been experimenting with the gas in the mines at Zeigler left Wednesday, confident that he had placed the mine in safe condition to be operated.

The men entombed were engaged in clearing away the debris caused by the recent fires in the mine, and it was expected that the operations would be resumed this week after two months' suspension.

The bodies taken from the mine are badly burned, and identification is difficult. Twenty-six men entered the mine on the night shift and the names of the victims are taken from the payroll.

The explosion was peculiar. No noise or shock was heard or felt at the opening of the shaft—only a puff of smoke.

If we were half as careful of our foundations as we are of our furniture we might build more enduringly.

MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK, WHO IS REPORTED ENGAGED TO MARRY HER MANAGER.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who served fifteen years in an English prison after being convicted of the murder of her husband and whose case attracted the attention of the whole civilized world, is reported engaged to marry Charles L. Wagner, who has been managing her lecture tours since she returned to America. Mrs. Maybrick is forty-seven years of age and was born in Mobile, Ala., the daughter of William G. Chandler, a banker. She was educated in France and Germany and was married to James Maybrick, a Liverpool cotton buyer, when she was seventeen. Maybrick was twenty-six years her senior. They lived happily until 1889, when Maybrick died. His wife and their close friends knew that he had been addicted to the use of drugs, but despite this the woman was arrested, tried and convicted of poisoning him. The conviction aroused great indignation in America and England, but Mrs. Maybrick was not released from prison until 1894. She came at once to this country. Mr. Wagner, to whom she is said to be engaged, lives in Chicago.

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THE HEAVENS IN JANUARY; FINE GROUP OF CONSTELLATIONS

A Beautiful Cluster in the Southeastern Skies—The Principal Stars Can Be Very Easily Identified—Where To Look.

The finest group of constellations in the whole heavens is that which now occupies the southeastern skies.

Its central figure is Orion, which is about half way up to the zenith. The principal stars of this noble constellation can easily be identified.

Above Orion is Taurus, with the small but conspicuous cluster of the Pleiades. The V-shaped group below them, of which the bright red star Aldebaran is one, bears the name of the Hyades. The star between Aldebaran and the point of the V is a fine naked-eye double.

Below Orion is Canis Major, whose brightest star, Sirius, so far outshines all its neighbors—and indeed all others in the sky—that it is hard to realize that several of them are fully as bright as the stars of Orion's belt. To the left of these constellations are three almost equally fine ones—Auriga, Gemini, and Canis Minor—which contain four more stars of the first magnitude.

Due east is Cancer, marked only by the small star cluster Praesepe, and on the horizon are part of Leo, and the head of Hydra. Jupiter is in the former constellation, and will rise within an hour.

Below Orion are the small groups of Lepus and Columba, and west of these is the long faint star-stream of Eridanus, beyond which is Cetus, in the southwest. The variable Mira is now fading, and barely if at all visible to the naked eye.

The great square of Pegasus stands on one corner, low down and almost due west. Above it Andromeda extends toward Perseus, which is directly overhead. Aries and Pisces lie south of these.

Cygnus is setting in the northwest, Draco and Ursa Minor are below the pole, Ursa Major rising in the northeast and Cassiopeia and Cepheus high up in the north-northwest.

When we look at such clusters of stars as the Pleiades or the more widely scattered Hyades, the question naturally arises: Are these stars really near one another—as compared with their distance from us—or do they simply look near, because they lie nearly in line with us, though some are really more remote than others?

We cannot answer this question by direct measurement of their distances, for these are so great that it is not yet possible to measure them accurately enough for our purpose, but we can get an answer in another way.

How it is done can perhaps best be explained by an illustration. Suppose the air was full of birds of all sizes at all sorts of distances, flying in every direction at various rates. Two or more birds that at a given instant seemed near together would do so only because they were in line and their flights, being in different directions, would soon carry them far apart. But suppose that among them there was a flock of wild geese. We could tell at once that these birds were really near one another, because they kept together, flying in parallel lines. If we watched them longer, the flock as it came nearer would appear to spread out and grow larger, until it passed overhead, and then dwindle again in the distance; but all the while any chance bird that passed before or behind it could be identified by its different direction of flight.

Now each of these groups of stars—the Pleiades and Hyades—behaves exactly like such a flock of birds. The stars in general move over the sky, some faster, some slower, but in directions that vary almost at random from star to star; but the stars of each of these groups keep together, in a way which proves their real connection.

And this is not all! Professor Boss, who has recently supervised the preparation of a great catalogue of stars for the Carnegie institution, in which their motions are very accurately determined, has identified nearly forty stars—most of which are visible to the naked eye—belonging to the Hyades group, and has shown that their motions are not exactly parallel, but converge toward a point in the constellation Monoceros between Betelgeuse and Procyon. That is, this group of stars, if we could watch them long enough, would seem to shrink together. It follows that these stars are receding from us, having already long passed their closest approach—about 700,000 years ago, as the present rate of motion shows.

Confirmation of this remarkable result is furnished by observations with the spectroscope, which show that three of the brightest stars of this group are actually receding from us, all at the same rate—twenty-five miles per second.

That not only agrees with Professor Boss's theory, but enables him to calculate the distances of the stars of the group from us, which average about 120 light-years, with a range of about ten per cent. on each side of the mean.

At this distance our sun would appear as a telescopic star of the eighth magnitude, and therefore the brightest stars of the Hyades must be much brighter than the sun—probably between fifty and 100 times as bright.

The brightest of all the cluster—as we see it.—Aldebaran, is however an intruder, moving in quite a different direction. Its distance has been directly measured and appears to be about thirty light years—only one-quarter that of the great cluster. If removed to their distance it would seem three magnitudes fainter than it does now and be no brighter than several other stars of the cluster.

The Planets.

Mercury is evening star all through the month, and is well visible during the latter part of it. On the 26th he reaches his greatest elongation—or apparent distance from the sun. At this time he sets about 6:35 p. m. and can easily be seen, low in the southwest, when it begins to grow dark. Venus is morning star and rises about 5:10 a. m. in the middle of the month. Mars is likewise morning star, rising about two hours before Venus. On the 13th he is quite close to the bright star b Scorpii.

Jupiter is in Leo and rises about 9 p. m. in the middle of the month. Saturn is evening star in Pisces, setting about 11:30 p. m. on the 1st, and 9:45 on the 31st.

Uranus is in conjunction with the sun on the 7th and is invisible throughout the month.

Neptune is in opposition on the 5th. At this time he is in right assension seven hours, eight minutes and fifty-eight seconds. Declination twenty-one degrees, forty-five minutes, north, and is moving seven seconds eastward and twelve seconds northward per day. To see his disk requires a good-sized telescope.

The Moon.

Full moon will fall at 9 a. m. on the 6th, last quarter at 1 p. m. on the 14th, new moon at 7 p. m. on the 21st, and first quarter at 10 a. m. on the 28th. The moon is nearest us on the 23rd and most remote on the 11th. She is in conjunction with Neptune on the 6th, Jupiter on the 11th, Mars on the 17th, Venus on the 19th, Uranus on the 20th, Mercury on the 22d, and Saturn on the 25th.—Henry Norris Russell, Ph. D., of Princeton university observatory, in Scientific American.

IREFUL ARMS RAISED TO BLOWS AND REVENGE

John I. Court Is Beaten Almost to Death.

John I. Court, residing near Newman's bridge, was in a serious condition at his home, Monday, as the result of an assault made on him, Saturday night, between 8 and 9 o'clock by Pearl Kurn and his mother. Court and Kurn had trouble last fall and the differences between them is supposed to have led to the trouble of Saturday evening.

The mother of Kurn, who is said to have had a hand in the assault, has been keeping house for Court and his family. Kurn called at the house at the time mentioned, Saturday evening, while the son of Mr. Court was absent, and what transpired is unknown except that Court was so badly beaten up that it was feared he would die. His son, Bert, of Chicago, was telegraphed for and came home Monday morning. Lester, another son of Mr. Court, was at Prospect when the trouble occurred. Following the assault, Mrs. Kurn went home with her son who resides about a half mile south of the Court residence.

REDDING IS CHOSEN TO PREPARE PLANS

New McNeal and Wolford Block To Be Designed by Him.

Vernon Redding, the Mansfield architect, has been commissioned by Mesdames McNeal and Wolford to draw plans for a new three-story building to be erected on the west Center street site recently made vacant by fire. Mr. Redding will submit tentative plans later this week, when they will be taken up with prospective tenants. There are several applicants for the new building, in part or as a whole, and the plans will be adjusted, as far as is wise, to meet the requirements of the successful applicant or applicants for leases. It is especially necessary to determine whether the main floor will be leased to one tenant or two.

Vernon Redding was the architect for the D. A. Frank building and also drew the plans for the new A. C. Edmondson residence now building on Mt. Vernon avenue. His work is in decided favor here.

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THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD.

By William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for January 17 Is, "Beginning of the Christian Church." Acts 2:22-47.

The magazines are "featuring" religion lately, because the editors have discovered that it is the deepest and most widespread human interest. The church is one of the big concerns of the world; the welfare of the latter is inextricably bound up with the efficiency of the former. The increasing recognition of this truth is in many ways evidenced; and it is significant that the conception of Christianity's mission is gravely changing in our times. The old notion was that the world existed for *the church; that it somehow* was the divine right of the church to possess the world, and to be served by it. Now everybody admits that the business of the church is to serve the world. A social conception of religion has taken hold of the leaders of our day. We now perceive that Christianity best fulfills its mission when it does the most service for mankind, in all its aspects.

The magnificent audacity of the church in her beginning is thrilling. No sooner did she receive her credentials than she threw out a daring challenge and invitation to the world. Immediately she began to have business with humanity. Not only was the early church a socialized church, but she was also a world-serving church.

A Man Made Over.

All the books that have ever been written against Christianity cannot explain or overcome the miracle of a transformed life. I look at my friend, a clear-eyed, prosperous, respected member of the community, and a devout and efficient elder in the church; I recall that a few years ago he was a "tough," a low-down, drunken corner loafer, more familiar with the police courts than the church. And I know that he is an obstacle which Voltaire and Paine and Renan and Ingersoll cannot get over.

So at this dramatic scene on the day of Pentecost, the outstanding personality was a transformed man, Peter the preacher, who a few days before had been as timorous as a creeping muskrat. Peter, who at the time of Christ's arrest was scared by a servant-girl's word, is now pointing his finger at this multitaude and calling them murderers! Before we can explain away this birthday of the church, we must explain away Peter, a man made over in the new. The final argument for Christianity is a regenerated man.

Here at the beginning of the story we find the characteristic which may be traced throughout the pages of the narrative; the Book of Acts is the book of boldness. A pursuit of that word throughout this history of Luke's will make an interesting Bible study for an individual, a Sunday-school class or a prayer-meeting. All the *old fear which had hitherto* haunted the disciples became as a discarded garment at Pentecost. Thenceforth, with free utterance and sublime fearlessness, the church bore witness to her Lord and against his enemies. So to this day the church which is not a brave church is not worth the salt necessary to preserve it. A truckling, boot-licking, time-serving church or ministry has lost all the savor of Pentecost and the apostolic type.

When the Preachers Shake Things.

The newspapers told the other day how the government of New York City had closed up more than five hundred moving picture shows because a committee of clergymen had represented many of them to be immoral and unsafe. That incident is being repeated, in some degree, in many of the principal cities of the continent. There is no power to *equal that of the preacher* when he speaks sanely and truly upon vital themes of life and conduct. Peter's preaching on the day of Pentecost shook the multitude even as they had not been shaken by the mighty, rushing wind.

Close to life was Peter's mighty sermon, but it is to be remembered by all who try to get their message, as well as their illustrations and applications out of the newspapers, that this was an expository sermon. It told what the Bible said. Searching the scriptures for the truth that would fit the occasion, the preacher pressed it hard and close upon the minds of his hearers. There is no substitute for a working mastery of the Bible. No Sunday-school teacher can "prepare" a lesson by skimming over a few "helps"; there must be a reservoir of knowledge of what the Bible teaches. Then the "word in season" may be spoken.

The editor of a nationally famous *newspaper remarked the other day.* "The reason I don't go to church, and other men don't go to church, is that the average preacher has nothing to say, and he never has any trouble about getting a congregation." That statement was too sweeping, yet it serves to stress the truth that the Apostolic church was a church with a clear and unmistakable message, aimed directly at the lives of men. It was a fresh message, too, adapted to the times; and the eternal contemporaneousness of the gospel makes this always possible.

A Church's Treasure.

What makes a sermon different *from a speech? Why is an ethical* culture meeting not like a church service? What has the church better to offer than the lyceum, the debating society, the social club? The answer is found in this epochal sermon of Peter's at Pentecost. He presented not abstract virtues, but a personal, living, supernatural Christ. The apostolic church did not have any such edifices or appliances as we boast today; but she possessed—and tremendously realized—a Christ who could save the world. The theologians would call Peter's discourse a Christocentric sermon. It held up Jesus the Christ. That name was powerful to break down Jewish pride and to overcome all the well-nigh impassable barriers that confronted the early Christians.

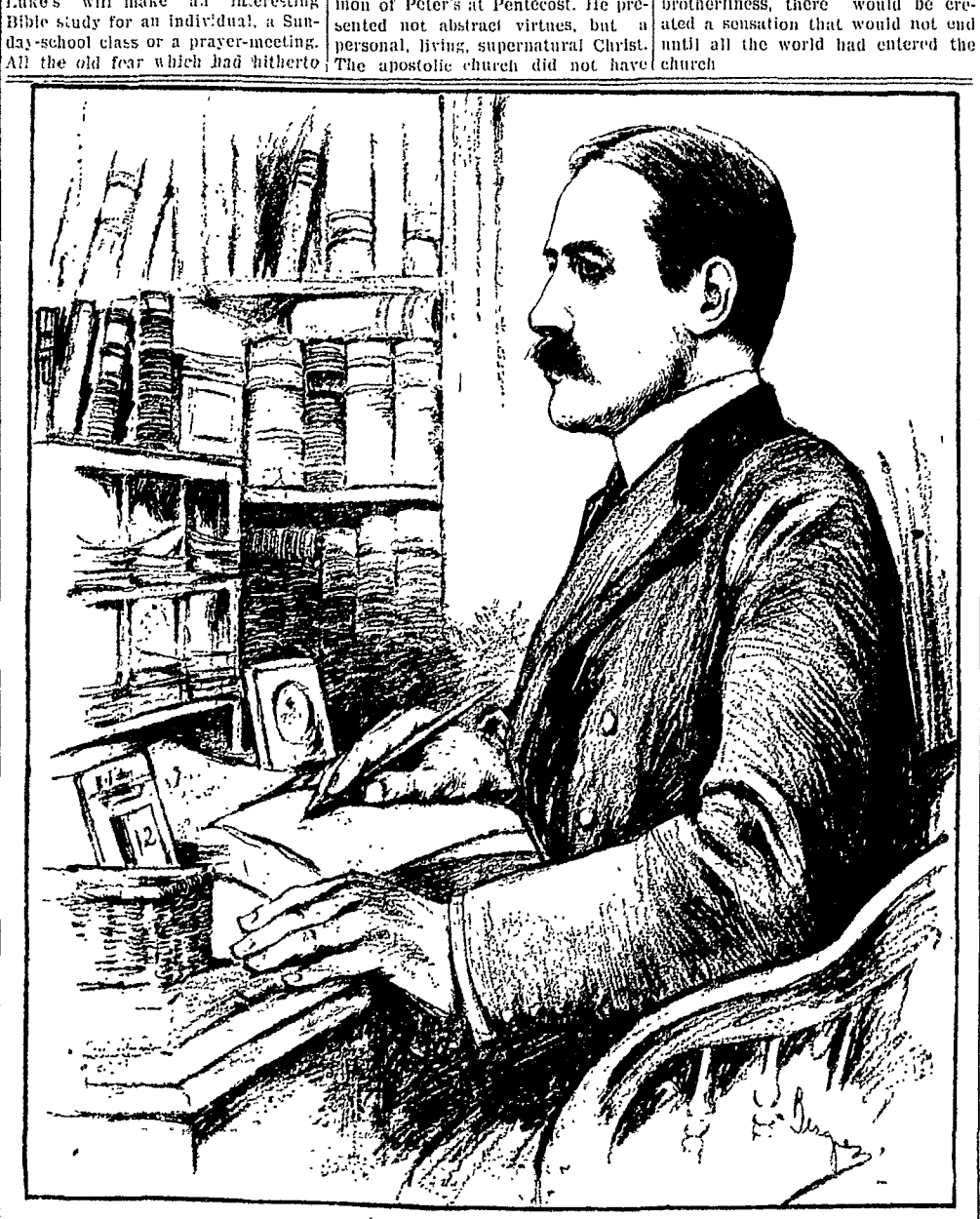
Over in Japan they teach ethics in the public schools. But educated Japan is worse, morally, than old Japan. The moral problem of the nation now centers in the schools. It is clearly seen that ethics do not suffice to preserve character or to transform a nation: there must be the vital force of an overmastering religious impulse to give power to the teaching of codes of conduct. This is the treasure of the Christian church: a new life which is in Christ Jesus, and which may be imparted *to the lives of men, making them* new. The secret of all the conquests of the kingdom is this life-giving Christ, whom Peter preached.

A Sensational Church.

Some churches, like some people, would rather be correct than clean. They would rather be proper than pure. They have less fear of violating God's law than they have of transgressing the social code. They are more fashionable than fearless. They abhor anything irregular or sensational. Yet the Christian church started on her career by creating a tremendous sensation which would have been treated with scare heads by every daily in Jerusalem, if Jerusalem had possessed newspapers.

Think of the "news value" of that strange sound from heaven, of the distributed tongues of fire, of the extraordinary performances of the disciples, of the accusing, excoriating, heart-searching and sensational sermon of Peter, as he arose to defend the little company from the charge of drunkenness. Imagine that motley mob of conscience-smitten Jews, crying "What shall we do!" And conceive, if you can, of the baptism of 3,000 converts in a day—an accession of new members that fairly swamped the original company. Sensational? Why, old Jerusalem had never before known anything like it. Moreover, there at once arose, in the midst of the cruel selfishness of the city, a communal life, a group of men and women with hearts made simple and sincere, who suddenly lost the lines of care and bitterness from their faces, and who irradiated a peace and a gladness and a good will that staggered the comprehension of all beholders. They had no rancor or vindictiveness toward the slayers of their Leader, but even called them "brethren," so that all the people were constrained to look upon them with favor.

Sensational? Verily. And if the twentieth century church were preaching the gospel that Peter preached, as he preached it, and the present disciples were all living in simple-hearted, humble and rejoicing brotherliness, there would be created a sensation that would not end until all the world had entered the church.



LLOYD C. GRISCOM, WHO DIRECTS AMERICAN RELIEF EXTENDED TO EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS IN ITALY.

Ambassador Griscom is one of the most indefatigable workers in the relief of the earthquake sufferers in Italy. From his headquarters in Rome he sent the various attaches of the embassy to Messina and other points where aid was most needed and kept in touch with Washington, urging the United States government to hurry funds and supplies and dispatching as early as possible all tidings to be had concerning American tourists who happened to be in the danger zone. The king of Italy and various persons high in authority have complimented the American ambassador upon his earnest and energetic efforts in behalf of the sufferers.

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The Rathel Trial.

The trial of James Rathel, of this city, indicted by the Crawford county grand jury for manslaughter in connection with the killing of Floyd Baker, at Galion, last November, has been set for January 20, at Bucyrus. H. Edmund Hill, of this city, has been employed to defend Rathel.

The age of a colored woman may be a dark secret.

A locomotive engineer dreads a misplaced switch; a naughty boy doesn't.

Always Keeps a Bottle in the House

"About ten days before Christmas I got my hand hurt so badly that I had to stop work right in the busy time of the year," says Mr. Milton Wheeler, 2100 Morris Ave., Birmingham, Ala. "At first I thought I would have to have my hand taken off, but someone told me to get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and that would do the work. The Liniment cured my hand and I glady recommend it to everyone."

Mr. J. Matthews, proprietor of St. James Hotel, Corning, Ark., says:—"My finger was greatly inflamed from *a fish sting and doctors pronounced* it blood poisoning. I used several applications of Sloan's Liniment and it cured me all right. I will always keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house."

Mr. J. P Evans of Mt. Airy, Ga., says.—"After being afflicted for three years with rheumatism, I used Sloan's Liniment, and was cured sound and well, and am glad to say I haven't been troubled with rheumatism since. My leg was badly swollen from my hip to my knee. One-half a bottle took the pain and swelling out."

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturday.

February 6.
March 6.
April 3.

Examinations commence at 8:30 a. m and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination, and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 65. An average of 70 with a minimum of 65 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years. 95 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years.

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate.

S. W. Almendinger,
R. B. Bell,
W. P. Moloney, clerk.

NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Marion County, ss.
In the Probate Court.

John H. Clark, executor of the estate of Mary Yeagley, dec., plaintiff, vs. Edward Yeagley, et al., defendants. Case No. 5216.

Barbara Whiteman, who resides at Donovan, ——— County, State of Illinois, will take notice that John H. Clark, executor of the estate of Mary Yeagley, deceased, on the 30th day of November, A. D., 1908, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Marion *County, Ohio, alleging that the per*sonal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay the debts, legacies and the charges of administering the estate, that the said Mary Yeagley died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Marion, and State of Ohio, and in the Township of Scott, and being the west half *of the Southeast quarter of the* Southeast quarter of section No. 17, Township 4, South Range 16, containing twenty acres more or less. Also the following described land situated in the Township of Scott, County of Marion, and State of Ohio, to-wit: The North half of the East half of the Southeast quarter of section No. 17, Township 4, South Range 16, containing forty acres more or less.

The prayer of the petition is that the rights, interest and liens of the said defendants may be fully determined, adjusted and protected according to equity and that said property be sold to pay the debts and charges aforesaid. Barbara Whiteman is hereby notified that she has been made a party defendant to said petition, and that she is required to answer the same on or before the 6th day of February, A. D., 1909.

John H. Clark, executor of the estate of Mary Yeagley, deceased.
By John H. Clark, Att'y.
20-wk-f-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

Henry Van Camp, whose place of residence and post office address are both unknown, will take notice that on July 16, 1908, Floyd H. Ayers as administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Van Camp, deceased, filed in the Probate Court of Marion county, Ohio, being Cause No. 5119, his certain petition against William LeRoy Burdge, a minor, etc., et. al., alleging that the said Floyd H. Ayres is the duly qualified administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Van Camp, late of Allen county, Indiana, deceased; that valid debts of said decedent amounting to One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) have been presented to him for payment; that the costs of administration will amount to about $75.00; that the value of the personal estate of decedent is but $53.75, an amount insufficient to pay the costs and debts as aforesaid, and that it is necessary to sell the real estate of decedent to pay the same; that the decedent died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, towit: Situated in the Village of LaRue, County of Marion, State of Ohio, and known as the south half of Lot No. 7, in LaRue's Addition to said town of LaRue as recorded on the town plat on record in the Recorder's office of Marion County, Ohio; that the said Henry Van Camp is the surviving spouse of said Sarah J. Van Camp, entitled to dower in said premises; that William Letloy Burdge and Daisy Genevieve Ayers are the only children and heirs at law of said decedent; the prayer of said petition is for a sale of the real estate aforesaid to pay debts and for all proper relief. Said cause will be for hearing on and after February 13, 1909, by which date the said Henry Van Camp must answer or judgment will be taken accordingly.

FLOYD H. AYRES,
Administrator of estate of Sarah J. Van Camp, Deceased.
32-wk-f-6.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Callie Welch, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Callie Welch, late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 29th day of December A. D. 1908

H. EDMUND HILL, Marion, Ohio.
33-wk-f-3

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Osee A. Busard, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Osee A. Busard late of Marion County, deceased.

Dated at Marion, Ohio, this 28th day of December A. D. 1908.

S. R. RAUHAUSER,
Marion, Ohio.
33-wk-f-3

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, Fred W. Warner, executor of the estate of Isaac Smith, deceased, plaintiff against James K. Smith et al., defendants. No. 5300. Legal Notice, to Non-residents.

Charles Lawrence, who resides at Bowling Green, Kentucky; George W. Smith and Elizabeth Smith his wife, and Maud Stewart, who reside at Pomona, California; Bartlett Smith, who resides at Southard, Oklahoma; Arthur Smith, who resides at Afton, Iowa; Eva Young who resides at Phoenix, Arizona, and Lloyd Smith whose residence is unknown, will take notice that Fred W. Warner, executor of the estate of Isaac Smith, deceased, on the 26th day of December A. D. 1908, filed his petition in the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay his debts, the legacies as is provided in the last will and testament of Isaac Smith, deceased, and the charges of administration of his said estate; that he died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate, to-wit: Tract 1, Situated in the County of Marion, State of Ohio and Township of *Marion and known as the southeast* quarter of section three (3) township five (5) south range fifteen (15) east containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land more or less; also the northeast part of the west half of the northeast quarter of section ten (10) township five (5) south range fifteen (15) east bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the west half of the northeast quarter of section ten (10) township and range aforesaid; thence with the lot line south twenty (20) *chains and ten (10) links* to a corner; thence parallel with the north line of said section, west, fourteen (14) chains and ninety-three (93) links to a post; thence parallel with the east line, north twenty (20) chains and ten (10) links to the north line of said section; thence with the north line, east, fourteen (14) chains and ninety-three (93) links to the place of beginning, containing thirty (30) acres, be the same more or less, but subject to all legal highways, excepting therefrom a strip of land conveyed by Isaac Smith to the The Columbus and Sandusky Short Line Railway company, as is shown by the deed records, in volume 73 page 180 in the Recorder's office of Marion County, Ohio, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being a distance of about three thousand seven hundred and eighty-four (3784) feet and being in section numbers three (3) and ten (10) township and range aforesaid, containing five and twenty-two hundredths (5 22-100) acres more or less and being a strip of ground sixty (60) feet wide through the entire tract above described where the said The Columbus and Sandusky Short Line Railway is now located, making in the aggregate One Hundred and Eighty-four and seventy-eight-hundredths (184 78-100) acres more or less. Tract 2, Also the following described real estate, situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion and state of Ohio and known as being a part of the north part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21) township five (5) south range fifteen (15) east, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west line of Edward street forty-two (42) feet south of the northeast corner of a tract of land heretofore conveyed by Daniel W. Murphy et al., to Isaac Smith by deed date May 10, 1901, and recorded in volume 93 page 560 of the deed records of Marion County, Ohio; thence west parallel with the north line of said tract one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the west line of said tract; thence south parallel with the east line of said tract, forty-two (42) feet to the northwest corner of a tract of land *heretofore conveyed by J. J. Schoenlaub* as guardian of Isaac Smith to John and Maud Hughes and recorded in volume 176 page 81 of the deed records of Marion County, Ohio; thence east parallel with the north line of said tract first above mentioned one hundred and sixty-five feet (165) to the northeast corner of the tract last above mentioned; thence north parallel with the west line of the tract first above mentioned forty-two (42) feet to the place of beginning containing one-sixth (1-6) of an acre more or less: The *prayer of the petition* is that said executor may be authorized and ordered to sell said real estate according to the statutes in such cases made and provided and for all other proper orders and relief in the premises to pay the debts and legacies as aforesaid; Charles Lawrence, George W. Smith and Elizabeth Smith his wife, Maud Stewart, Bartlett Smith, Arthur Smith, Eva Young and Lloyd Smith are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant to said petition and that they are required to answer to same on or before the 22nd day of February A. D. 1909.

FRED W. WARNER,
Executor of the Estate of Isaac Smith, deceased.
By Fred L. Carhart, his attorney.
33-wk-f-6

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CURRY INDICTED FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER

L. J. Smith Is Held To Answer Charge of Embezzlement.

A LARCENY CHARGE AGAINST PETER LITTLE

The Grand Jury Makes Its Report Tuesday—Twenty Cases Investigated and Thirteen True Bills Are Returned—Seven Cases Are Ignored—Court Notes.

Murder in the first degree is the indictment made against Hamilton R. Curry by the grand jury, which reported shortly before noon, Tuesday. Curry is charged with slaying John William C. Jackson, November 30, 1908. He was held to the grand jury, after a preliminary hearing in the mayor's court, for second degree murder, in the sum of $5,000 bond.

The grand jury had been in session since last Monday. Eighty-six witnesses were examined, covering twenty cases, thirteen true bills being returned and seven cases ignored. Six of the indictments are sub rosa. In addition to the indictments against Curry, the other true bills given to the public are:

Loring J. Smith, former manager of the Ohio Milling & Elevator company, embezzlement. He is charged with converting $198 of the company's money to his own use.

Charles Wornstaff, neglecting and refusing to provide for an illegitimate minor child with a necessary and proper home, care, food and clothing. He was arrested in the mayor's court.

Edward O. Young, neglecting and refusing to provide for a minor child. He was arrested in the mayor's court.

Patrick Goyerty, obtaining money by false pretense. He sold tickets for an alleged benefit for railroad men. He was held to the grand jury by the mayor.

Peter F. Little, larceny. He was arrested on a charge of stealing push car wheels from the Hocking Valley Railway company.

Jacob Farley, forgery. He is charged with forging and counterfeiting a promissory note for $235 made payable to A. W. Brinkerhoff, of Upper Sandusky, and signed by Mrs. Lucy Mays, of Radnor. The note was turned over to George W. Baker, agent for Mr. Brinkerhoff.

The cases ignored were as follows: William Fetty, keeping gambling room, at No. 137½ north Main street; A. O. Feidner, assaulting John Aquino; Edward S. Moon and Edwin Hudson, obtaining money and property with fraudulent pretenses.

Samuel N. Abel, assault and battery on William R. Shetterly; William Parrott, assault and battery on W. J. Dains; Charles Stevens, throwing stones at moving cars.

Stevens was arrested by Detective H. R. Curry on a warrant issued from the court of Justice C. E. Gompf.

The grand jury recommended in its report that the residence part of the jail be thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and that proper and secure window fastenings be provided. "These improvements are absolutely necessary," the report concludes.

The grand jurors were:

W. B. Strayer, foreman; M. E. Main, Francis Rousch, Melvin Strine, R. J. Fields, John McDale, Andrew Hines, D. J. Bowers, David L. Stouffer, Frank Drake, George Benson, L. Landon, E. E. Irey, T. C. Bowen and Julius Butz.

The mayor's court is reversed in the case of George Greeno, who was fined $100 and costs, in a decision received by County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter from Common Pleas Judge Daniel Babst, of Crestline, Tuesday. In the case of John Knachel, however, Judge Babst sustained the judgment of the mayor's court.

In the Greeno case Judge Babst holds that the mayor's judgment was unsupported by the evidence, while in the Knachel case the weight of evidence was sufficient to convict. Both cases were taken up on error. As a result of the court's decision, Greeno is acquitted of the charge of keeping a place where intoxicating liquors were sold, while Knachel stands convicted on the same charge.

Ruby Thomas, through her attorneys, DeGolley & DeGolley, brought an action in the common pleas court, Tuesday morning, for divorce from Otis Thomas. She charges him with gross neglect of duty and failure to provide. They were married June 21, 1904. The plaintiff asks to be restored to her maiden name of Taylor.

In the damage suit of John Hurr against the Chicago & Erie Railroad company, the defendant is given leave to plead by February 11.

Charging her husband with cruelty and gross neglect of duty, Mrs. Martha E. Russell, through her attorneys, Charles L. Justice and Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, brought an action in the common pleas court for a divorce, Saturday afternoon, from Emery Russell. The petition sets up that they were married at Prospect, October 16, 1907, and have no children. A few months after their marriage, the defendant is alleged to have ordered the plaintiff's daughter to leave the house, although she was ill at the time. Afterward he threatened to strangle the plaintiff, and last May drove her home, using a chair as a club. She asks to be restored to her former name of Martha E. Lewis, reasonable alimony and that the defendant be enjoined from disposing of or encumbering any of his property.

The answer and cross-petition of W. K. Watson and Hester Watson, setting up a general denial and seeking to make Edward S. Brandt and O. S. McNeal parties defendant, was filed in the suit of George Walters against W. K. Watson and others through Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen, in the common pleas court, Monday. The answering defendants say that they entered into a verbal contract with O. S. McNeal for the construction of a house, barn, sidewalks and outbuilding on South Seffner avenue; that the residence was to have been ready for occupancy, March 1, 1907, but that it has never been completed, although the defendants paid him the sum of $2,215. They allege that he let the work out to subcontractors and then left the city. They ask that the plaintiff's petition be dismissed, that the mechanic's lien set out in the petition be cancelled and that they be allowed judgment against McNeal for $473.27.

In the suit of Warren G. Harding, as trustee etc., against Henry Foley and others, an amendment to the answer of Henry Foley was filed in the common pleas court by Attorneys Eymon & Thompson, last week. He admits that Hayes Thompson assigned and transferred the judgment described in the petition, amounting to $547.20 and asks that the amendment be considered as part of his answer.

Lewis Allmendinger, through his attorneys, Mouser & Moloney, filed a petition in the common pleas court, Friday afternoon, in which he names Philip Datt, administrator of the estate of Henry Behner, defendant, and seeks to recover judgment on a promissory note.

The suit of A. Rhu, who obtained $80.13 judgment for medical services in the court of Justice C. H. Conley against Jane F. Mullee, administrator of the estate of Patrick Mullee, has been appealed to the common pleas court.

Through his attorneys, Mouser & Moloney, Rollie Hickman filed a petition in the common pleas court, Saturday morning to partition an estate of ninety-one acres in Grand township. Charles Hickman and others are made defendants.

Jacob H. Sulser, through his attorney, Harry N. Quigley, filed a petition in the common pleas court, Saturday morning, naming John H. Pfirsch as defendant. He seeks to recover judgment of $414.54 on a promissory note.

Orville Stelner, who was fined $50 and costs in the mayor's court for selling intoxicating liquors in dry territory, through his attorneys, L. E. Myers, filed a petition-in-error in the common pleas court, Monday morning.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR.

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. 30-wky tf

LIPS GROW PALLID WHEN CRASH COMES

Then Rosy Flush of Joy Mantles Each Brow.

FIRE FIGHTERS ARE GIVEN GREAT SCARE

The Firemen at Central Station Are Awakened in Night by Rumbling Sound of Falling Bricks—Think Building Is Falling—Would Have It So If Escape Is Possible.

The firemen at the central department were awakened, about 1 o'clock Monday morning, by the rumbling of falling bricks and the first impression of the fire fighters was that the building was falling. All of the firemen were sitting upright in their beds when the crash came and gazed at each other with frightened countenances at the thought of the building falling. When it was seen that no one was to be injured, the looks of fear turned to delight in the thought that if the building fell without any person getting injured, the city would build a new one.

On investigation, it developed that the inside wall of one of the chimneys had collapsed and caused the noise. The falling bricks shook the building and Captain Bond, who was at police headquarters, was frightened not a little at the thought of the building falling and at first believed an earthquake was shaking the structure. The collapse of the wall is supposed to have been due to the gas burning the mortar from the bricks of the inner wall. Some persons believe, however, that the falling bricks is a forewarning of the collapse of the building. Since the building had to be cleared at a recent trial in the mayor's office, to prevent the floors from giving away, several signs of weakness in the structure have been noted.

MONEY SAVERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

The Home Building Association Reelects Its Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Building, Savings & Loan company, was held Monday morning. The annual report showed gross assets of $160,309, of this sum $17,340 is in the surplus and contingent fund, $25,103 in paid up stock, and $115,965 in running stock, dividends, etc. Last year $143,820 was paid in on stock, $29,718 was paid on current loans, and $58,550 in mortgages cancelled. The interest earnings were $28,104.

The stockholders reelected the same board of directors— H. Ackerman, J. G. Leffler, George D. Copeland, E. E. Bush, Johnson Mooney, G. B. Christian, W. H. Schaffner, C. H. Norris, H. A. True, J. D. Owens, J. H. Bartram, C. C. Fisher, W. G. Harding, S. G. Kleinmaier, and C. T. Wiant.

The directors reorganized by electing the following executive officials: H. Ackerman, president; G. B. Christian and Johnson Mooney, vice presidents, M. Waddell, secretary, Miss Ethel Jones, assistant secretary; W. H. Schaffner, treasurer, Copeland & Bartram, attorneys. The Marion County bank was designated the company's depository.

A new constitution was adopted harmonizing with the revised laws of the state and confirming to the recommendation of the Ohio association and the state examiners. The new constitution enlarges the field of operations in making loans, and affords opportunity for greater activity and usefulness.

PLUNGE IN DARKNESS OVER EMBANKMENT

Mrs. Clarissa Hand Is Seriously Injured.

Mrs. Clarissa Hand, matron of the Waddell Children's home, and Rev. Clarence Miller, pastor of the Central Christian church, had an exciting experience, Saturday evening, which resulted in the former sustaining some serious injuries. The couple was driving south on Prospect street and was crossing from the Prospect pike to the Delaware pike below the children's home. The back at the crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad is very steep on both sides. It was quite dark and Rev. Mr. Miller not being acquainted with the road, the buggy turned over the embankment. Mrs. Hand was thrown out and by having her left shoulder caught in the bows of the buggy, her collar-bone was broken. Mr. Miller escaped with a few slight bruises.

Assistance was summoned and the rig placed on the road undamaged. On reaching the home, Mrs. Hand's injuries required surgical attention and Drs. Sawyer and J. B. Taylor were called to attend her. Aside from the broken collar-bone, she was severely bruised about the body.

LIVES ARE JOINED IN HAPPY UNION

Miss Hedges and Mr. William Knachel Married.

Prospect, Jan. 11.—[Special.]—Miss May Hedges and Mr. William Knachel were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage at this place, Sunday evening, at 5:30 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Halliday officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans. Mr. Knachel is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knachel, of Prospect, and is a highly-respected young man. Mrs. Knachel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hedges, residing one mile west of Prospect, and is a charming young woman with a wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Knachel will reside on a farm four miles southwest of here.

STRIKES HEAD ON SHARP INSTRUMENTS

Charles Rodgers the Victim of an Accident.

Charles Rodgers of Waterloo street, an employe of the American Malleable Casting company, was very badly injured, Sunday morning about 8:30 o'clock, while at work at the plant. He was operating a heavy crane when in some manner he fell and struck the left side of his head on three sharp instruments, inflicting deep wounds in the face, two at the side of the ear and one just below the base of the ear.

Dr. D. O. Weeks was summoned and the man was removed to his home in the Hess & Markert ambulance, where his wounds were dressed. He remained in an unconscious condition all day Sunday, except at short intervals during the evening. His condition was much improved Monday, but he will be confined to his home several days.

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SENATOR BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Senator Tillman Monday made a speech in the senate in refutation of the charges made against him in President Roosevelt's letter to Senator Hale.

THEODORE BURTON IS MADE SENATOR

Ohio Legislature Today Ratifies Agreement Among Republicans.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland was today elected United States senator to succeed Joseph B. Foraker, the house and senate of the Ohio General assembly holding a joint session for that purpose.

Mr. Burton came here from Washington to be present at the election, and after the result of the joint ballot was announced delivered an address to the members of the legislature.

Mr. Burton's term as representative from the Cleveland district does not expire for two years, and he will not resign until his term as senator begins March 4. He will leave for Washington at once to attend to his congressional duties.

The Democratic vote was cast for Former Governor James E. Campbell.

BILL LOOKING TO OHIO SHIP CANAL

Washington, Jan. 11.—A bill providing for the appointment of a board of engineers to submit plans and an estimate of the cost of a ship canal from Toledo to Cincinnati, by the Miami and Erie canal route, was introduced by Keifer, Republican, of Ohio, in the house today. The distance is 249 miles and the canal would pass through the cities of Napoleon, Defiance, Piqua, Troy, Dayton and Hamilton.

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INCREASING GIRTH OF FARM KNOWLEDGE

Addresses Delivered at an Annual Meeting of the Marion County Farmers' Institute at Agosta—Local Contributors Appear on Program—Notes of Gathering.

Agosta, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—The second session of the Marion County Farmers' institute commenced at 1 o'clock, Friday, at the Agosta town hall.

The program was opened with a selection of music by the Agosta orchestra. Following this, J. F. Buchanan addressed the audience. His subject was, "My Success and Failure in Farming, and Why?" Mr. Buchanan stated that in each occupation one meets with a success or failure. He related many personal incidents. Told of many of his own failures, and how he profited by them. He said that it pays farmers to advertise in leading agricultural papers, when they have stock to dispose of. Every farmer should raise lots of stock. He insisted that each farmer should test the seed before it is sown. Mr. Buchanan's speech was followed by a question box. The Agosta orchestra then favored the audience with another selection.

John Imbody, a prominent farmer of Green Camp township, was next on the program. His subject was, "Corn and Corn Culture." Mr. Imbody said that this subject was of great interest to young men. That to have good corn it was essential to have proper drainage. This section of the county is not properly drained. To have good corn, get the soil in shape and keep it there. Every farmer must judge his own soil, and see what it needs. Good corn will grow from the time it is planted until it is matured. Mr. Imbody compared farm life with other occupations and made the statement that it is the most independent life of all. He said that there are two things he is proud of. First, that he is an American, and second that he is a farmer. Mr. Imbody's talk was thoroughly discussed. It showed careful preparation.

Lowell Roudebush gave a brief talk on, "Some Common Mistakes in Raising Poultry." Mr. Roudebush's talk was very humorous. He told in a humorous way, of how men hate to build chicken coops, and clean hen houses. He said that poultry is more distributed than any other product of the farm. To make poultry raising a success, one must keep just one breed of fowls, but let that be the breed you like best.

A selection by the Agosta orchestra closed the session.

Friday Evening.

The evening session of the institute convened at 7:30 o'clock. The Agosta town hall was crowded to the utmost by enthusiastic farmers and citizens, eager to make this institute a success. The Mt. Olive band, which was recently organized, opened the program with a band selection, which was heartily applauded.

Lowell Roudebush then addressed the audience. His subject was "What the United States Department of Agriculture Is Doing for the Farmer." The speaker said that in the last fifteen years the United States government had spent $60,000,000 in behalf of the farmer. That 10,000 men employed by the government are daily working on the problems that confront the modern farmer. Each farmer should belong to the grange. Mr. Roudebush spoke of how near God is to the farmer, and of His gifts to all. Following the address, Miss Marguerite Guthery, of Bowling Green township, recited a humorous selection. This was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Mrs. Bessie Phieffer Briggs, of Cochranton, sang a beautiful solo. She was accompanied by Miss Fern Moon, of Cochranton. Miss Briggs responded to an encore.

The Agosta orchestra favored the audience with another selection.

J. L. Buchanan's subject for the evening was "What Is the Pay?" Mr. Buchanan said that the pay is the interesting part, or end, to all occupations. He related in a touching manner the privations endured by the brave boys in blue at Valley Forge and Morris Town. When they enlisted none stopped to ask what would be the pay. But today each school boy knows the pay. Mr. Buchanan said he was glad to know that Marion county has been voted dry. That the people are helping to put temptation away from the young man. He related school experiences appropriate to the subject.

Another selection by the Mt. Olive band closed the evening session.

Session Saturday Morning.

Saturday's session was opened at 9:30 o'clock with music by the Agosta orchestra. J. L. Buchanan was the first speaker, taking for his subject, "Shall We Improve Our Livestock and How?" He said that some people treat their stock with so much indifference that it is plainly to be seen they are not trying to improve it any. One must study all defects to get improvement. His not necessary to raise thoroughbred stock, but the farmer ought to get as good as possible, and keep all scrubs from the farm.

Mr. Roudebush spoke on the subject, "Feeding Stock for Profit." He outlined several reasons "why one should feed stock and what they should feed stock for."

President Parks appointed the following committee on resolutions: Jesse Dutton, Henry Brown and John Rusler.

Saturday Afternoon.

Agosta, Jan. 11.—[Special.]—The last session of the Marion County Farmer's institute was convened at 1 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, at the Agosta town hall.

The program was opened with a bass solo by Vernal Birch. Mr. Birch sung in a very pleasing manner. Following this, J. L. Buchanan talked about "The horse for the farmer." Mr. Buchanan referred to the time of Noah, and stated, "that the horses of that age were about the size of our ponies." He explained how the animals had been crossed and recrossed to bring about the different breeds. The speaker mentioned the beautiful horses owned by the Canadians, and advised, that farmers pattern after the Canadians, by sticking to one breed. He said, "The fast horse was for the sport of the man who has money to burn. But, for the farmer, the draft horse is unexcelled.

The judging of the corn on exhibit was next on the program:

Mr. Roudebush congratulated the farmers on the creditable display of corn that they had on exhibition and stated, that he had not examined a finer exhibit of corn for some time. He said, "If this is a fair sample of Marion county's corn the county is surely to be congratulated." Mr. Roudebush then addressed the audience on "Crime Against the Soil." The speaker said the wealth of a nation consists in its soil. It is essential that the soil be covered with crops or vegetable matter at all times, just as much so as that people have clothing. He emphasized that not one square foot of soil should be bare during the winter season.

Following the talk, a quartet, composed of Elmer Wilson, David Birch, Wesley Baker and Chares Baker, rendered a selection. The president then reappointed the same local committee to serve at the next institute. A motion was carried to make application to the department of agriculture to have the next institute held here.

H. W. Cookston and J. H. Guthery made a few remarks which closed the institute. This was pronounced the most successful institute ever held in Marion county.

THE TEXANS SHOW LIKING FOR TAFT

One County Casts Its Entire Vote for Republican Candidate.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Analysis of the returns of the recent presidential election discloses that one county of the United States—Zapata county, Texas—cast its vote unanimously for the Republican presidential electors.

This fact was stated recently to Franklin K. Lane, one of the interstate commerce commissioners, and he took occasion to investigate the matter. In substantiation of the statement he is in receipt of a certificate of W. R. Davis, secretary of state of Texas, declaring that Zapata county cast its 429 votes solidly for the Taft and Sherman electors. The population of the county is less than 3,000. Careful examination fails to disclose a similar case in the history of American political elections.

VOLIVIA FULTZ, AGED THREE DAYS

An Infant Dies at Home North of the City.

Volivia Fultz, aged three days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fultz, residing north of town, died of inanition, Friday afternoon. The funeral was held Saturday, followed by interment in the Marion cemetery.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Men—Louis Blauner, G. W. Cristion, J. C. Cunningham, B. B. Downard, James R. Guthery, J. W. Gettys, Samuel Gilmore, Anderson Huntsman, Rev. J. P. McNeilan, Northrope, Adam Neeper, Olin S. Olin, L. Reiver, Linden Smith, Henry Spillman, Mr. Thompson, William Waters, W. E. Ward, Woodie Forsyth.

Women—Mrs. Elizabeth Brooker, Mrs. Callie Bird, Miss Anna Collins, Miss Hatty Cambell, Mrs. Lee Cooper, Mrs. O. B. Christ, Mrs. Ollie Cramer, Miss Mabel Carver, Mrs. Selena Dalson, Mrs. Rettie Feace, Miss Sylvia Gardner, Mrs. Sarah C. Gilbert, Rosa Greenland, Mrs. H. A. Hickman, Mrs. Georgia Hiltey, Mrs. Ella Hutchinson, Miss Alice Manley, Mrs. Birtha Marton, Mrs. McKenzie, Miss Cithia Price, Mrs. C. N. Patton, Mrs. M. M. Spaulding, Miss Iva Lue Stull, Mrs. Emma B. Wharton, Mrs. C. H. Woolgar.

Firms—Cashier First National Bank.

Foreign—Donato Da Gando.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

A man thinks he should be proud of something, even if it is only the hanging of his great-grandfather for horse-stealing.

STIRRING UP ACTIVITY IN COMMERCIAL CLUB

Many New Members To Be Added to the Roll.

AND THE FINANCIAL END WILL BE STRENGTHENED

No Half-Hearted Commercial Existence Will Be Tolerated, and President Christian Pleads for Successful Activity or Abandonment of the Commercial Feature.

President G. B. Christian called a meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial club, Monday night, landed about forty of them in the upper dining hall and then talked turkey, and later served oysters. The latter may be taken literally. The "talking turkey" is figurative. But the club president, in a very earnest way, told what is the matter with Marion, and the Commercial club in particular. Ordinarily this family discussion would not get into the press, but the fate of the Commercial club is of great interest to Marion, and something is to be done for it, must be done, or it will cease as a commercial organization, committed to the boosting of Marion, and become solely a social club-house, utterly without public interest or character.

The plain truth is the Commercial club is not generally or generously supported by Marion's business interests. Its receipts in dues are not ample to maintain a commercial fund, to back up the boosting program, and a gift to the club treasury has never been recorded. There are scores of demands monthly for expenditure in the boosting game. President Christian cited one. The Fiat Automobile company, of Italy, is to locate its factory in America. President Christian would have sent a delegation at once to the company's agents in New York to plead Marion's bid for that location. It means a factory of 2,000 men. No one was sent, because funds were not available. The chance was not ignored, but the program followed is not of the character that compels acceptance.

Other reasons, well known to members and club visitors, were recited, and club conditions, prospects and possibilities were threshed out. In the end it was decided to enlarge and rejuvenate it. It is too valuable to permit to change charge, it is too vital to business Marion to become a commercial failure. Pledges of twenty-five or more new members were made by those present, and a large committee appointed to take up the work, the first of next week, of swelling club stock interest, memberships and activity. The movement will succeed; and the club will then give more attention to commercial and industrial development than it has heretofore.

IS FLOURISHING LIKE BANYAN TREE

Ohio Sanatorium Company Does Fine Business.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio Sanatorium company was held at the office of the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanatorium, Tuesday. The reports showed the last year of the company to have been a very successful one. The directors elected are Dr. C. E. Sawyer, G. W. King, H. B. Hane, Dr. C. W. Sawyer, H. C. Rutter, M. E. Sawyer and O. S. Rapp. The directors met and organized by electing Dr. C. E. Sawyer, president and general manager; G. W. King, vice president; Dr. C. W. Sawyer, secretary; M. E. Sawyer, treasurer.

OHIO HAPPENINGS.

Norwalk, O., Jan. 12.—Unexpected success at the polls has warped the mind of Keith Van Horn, surveyor-elect of Huron county, who was swept into office by the landslide that elected every Democratic nominee but one. Van Horn, who has been affected with nervous troubles before, began to show signs of derangement soon after the result of the November election was made known. He was declared insane and taken to the state asylum at Toledo.

Clothes Blown From Body.

Lebanon, O., Jan. 12.—Mistaking a gasoline can for a coal oil receptacle, Ike Liener created an explosion that came near costing him his life when its force blew every thread of clothing from his body. Liener has been employed by Barney Kahn, a junk dealer, and started a fire to burn some wood from iron wagonwork. In order to hasten the work he sought coal oil, but through mistake picked up the gasoline. His legs were badly burned.

Milford Votes Wet.

Milford, O., Jan. 12.—This village went wet by a majority of 21 in an election held under the Beal law. Milford is located in the counties of Clermont and Hamilton. On Nov. 23 Clermont county voted out the saloons in an election held under the Rose law. That part of Milford located in Clermont county will remain dry, the election affecting only that part lying in Hamilton county.

No man can own any more than he can carry in his own heart.

TRACKING WEATHER FOR MARION COUNTY

Heavy Snow Whets Desire for the Outdoor Pleasures.

A BEAUTIFUL MANTLE OF WINTER'S WHITE

The First Real Snow Fall of This Season Brings Pleasure and Business—Mercury Takes a Tumble of Fifteen Degrees and Seven Inches of Snow Is Recorded.

The first real heavy snow storm of the winter began Monday afternoon, and continuing all night, Marionites awakened to find a depth of seven inches of the beautiful covering the ground, Tuesday morning. In many places the snow is a great deal deeper, but the average depth, or the actual fall, according to Dr. E. H. Raffensperger, the official weather observer, was just seven inches.

It is the kind of snowfall that the merchants rejoice to see—the kind they would have been elated to see before Christmas. With the snow king came a fall in temperature of fifteen degrees, as Weatherman Raffensperger states that the mercury descended to a point at ten above zero in Uncle Sam's official atmospheric indicator some time during Monday night. Monday, shortly before dinner, the temperature was twenty-five above.

The heavy snowfall benumbed the city. The schedules of the local street cars and the interurban trains were forgotten, and the railway employes made the best possible time they could under the snowy handicap. However, in spite of the heavy fall of snow, the service was not bad. Tuesday morning, the big snow plows were put to work and the tracks were cleared for the operation of the first cars.

But little damage is reported by the telephone and telegraph companies.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Rudolph Blankenburg, of Philadelphia, has given his entire salary as county commissioner for the past three years to three public pension funds.

Italy's first woman lawyer, who has just begun to practice, is Signorina Lollini, daughter of a Roman Socialist and ex-deputy.

Rev. Charles Wagner, whose "Simple Life" had such a phenomenal sale a few years ago, will publish another book in the spring. It is called "The Home of the Soul" and it treats of vari us aspects of spiritual life and development.

Daniel Peters, of Grafton, Massachusetts, slipped on the ice and hurt his knee, but is doing well at the hospital. He's the town's only full-blood Indian—the son of a Narragansett father and a Mohican mother—and his years are ninety-three.

Statistics of the Maine legislature, which convened yesterday for the seventy-fourth time, show that the oldest member of the senate is William S. Knowlton, of Somerset county, who is sixty-nine. The youngest member is from the same county, Alison P. Howes, twenty-seven.

A few days ago David Pingree, of Salem, Massachusetts, bought several hundred thousand acres of the "wild lands" of Maine, thereby becoming possessor of a tract of land larger that the entire state of Rhode Island. It is the best hunting ground in the eastern part of the United States.

The death of the Rev. Edward S. Hume in New York last month closed the career of a man, who was born on the mission field in India, who had spent thirty-two years of his life for the cause of Christianity in the district of Bombay, and of whose family there are still twenty-eight missionaries at work in India.

Professor Percival Lowell, of Harvard, has received the diploma and the medal awarded to him recently by the Astronomical Society, of Mexico, for his work on the planet Mars. Some time ago the announcement was made by the secretary of the society, Luis G. Leon, that the medal had been awarded.

Lady McLaren, who presided at the now-historic Albert Hall meeting on women's suffrage, is the wife of Sir Charles B. B. McLaren, K. C., M. P., the well-known steel, shipbuilding and colliery magnate, who is chairman of several great undertakings, including the Metropolitan Railway company.

Miss Rose Fritz, the American champion typist, who accepted the challenge to type 100 words in a minute, came through the ordeal triumphantly in the Mail in London, accomplishing the remarkable record of typing 262 words from that journal in two minutes twenty-six seconds, or at the rate of 107.6 words a minute.

President Henry Pritchett, of the Carnegie foundation, said in an address to the Illinois teachers that "We don't deal quite fairly with the men of our schools. It is as great a thing," he said, "in our democracy to be a teacher in the grades as a member of a university faculty. We must raise the calling of our elementary teachers."

Crawford Howell Toy, since 1880 Hancock professor of Hebrew and Oriental languages at Harvard University, has sent in his resignation to the faculty, to take effect September 1, 1909.

Mrs. Zella Nuttall is now in Mexico as field director of the Reid-Crocker expedition, which is excavating the Pyramids of the Sun and Moon. The work is being carried on with funds furnished by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Crocker, of San Francisco.

Methodists in the United States and Canada will erect a memorial monument to Barbara Heck, the founder of Methodism in America. The monument is to be erected on the Canadian bank of the St. Lawrence river, close to the spot where the body of the founder is buried.

After winning distinction in Drake University by graduating at the head of a class of thirty-eight, Mrs. Helen G. Talboy, of Sioux City, is now in Des Moines taking post-graduate work and preparing a book on real estate law that will be in manuscript form by next June.

Rev. Nathan E. Wood, D. D., who has been president of the Newton Theological institute for nearly ten years, has been succeeded by Rev. George E. Horr, editor of the Watchman. Dr. Horr was born in Boston and is a graduate of Brown University, for which he was prepared in the public schools of Newark, New Jersey.

Albert S. Callan, of Valatie, who was elected in November last as a Republican to represent the Columbia county district in the New York state assembly of 1909, will be the youngest member of the lower house, if not the youngest member of any state legislature in the Union. Mr. Callan was born in Albany only twenty-four years ago, and he is the son of Peter J. Callan, a well known real estate broker.

Mary Heaton Vorse, writing in one of the magazines, says that it is a natural delusion that the American woman has a superior position to that of any other woman. She says that when the German husband goes out to amuse himself that it never occurs to him to go alone, and in France the wife is the husband's companion and business partner. She thinks the spiritual bond would be greater if the American woman knew more about her husband's affairs and was in more senses a companion.

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Boys' $2.50 Felt Boots, snag proof overs, now.....$1.98
Men's $3.75 Ball-Band snag proof Rubber Boots, now....$3.19
Men's $4.00 glove snag proof Rubber Boots.....$3.24
Men's $3.50 snag proof Rubber Boots.....$2.89
Boys' $2.50 snag proof Rubber Boots.....$2.19
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JUDSON HARMON IS INAUGURATED

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drew L Harris Chief Justice William B Crew of the Supreme court then administered the oath of office to Mr Harmon The letters inaugural address and also The Forest," by the Columbus Glee club concluded the exercises Governor Harmon and his party then wended their way to the governors office where the governor commissioned his appointees and where an ovation was served

The Line Up

The inaugural parade formed at 1 p m over its the line of march ending at the Deshler Wilson

HARMON'S NEW HOME

stand that had been erected in East Broad street opposite the Capitol Preceded by a platoon of police Marshal Byron L Bargar and staff headed the parade Troop B led the first division being immediately in front of Governor Harmon and Former Governor Harris who occupied a carriage, and Governor Harmons staff mounted Lieutenant Governor Treadway, members of the supreme court state officials and other dignitaries in carriages the Old Guard and the Newsboys' band completed the escort

Major General John C Speaks commanded the second division which was composed of the United States Infantry band troops from the United States barracks at Columbus battalion of engineers of Cleveland the Second Signal corps and the state militia In the third division marched Ohio State University cadets 25 companies of 40 men each Chillicothe High School cadets Hibernian rifles Columbus Rifles Ohio Wesleyan University cadets and unattached military organizations generally Political clubs and labor and civic organizations made up the fourth division which was headed by the famous Duckworth club of Cincinnati with the Columbus Riding club 100 horsemen, acting as special escort Uniformed clubs from Cleveland Columbus Dayton, Springfield and other places were in line

When the head of the column reached the reviewing stand Governor Harmon Former Governor Harris and Lieutenant Governor Treadway left the line and proceeded to a reserved section of the stand from where they viewed the procession After the pa

REV DR EMORY W HUNT

rade Governor Harmon had a brief respite Then followed the receptions

Reception and Ball Tonight

Tonights reception will be at 8 o in the rotunda of the house at which hour a detachment of civil war veterans will be admitted Promptly at 9 o clock the reception for the other officials will begin in the senate chamber The official party in the following order Supreme court senators representatives of state departments trustees and faculties of state institutions officers of the army and navy and national guard officers of state militia and municipal and county officials

After the inaugural party and his party will be entertained at the spacious Memorial hall where will be held the inaugural ball an elaborate social function given by the Columbus board of trade Several thousand persons will attend this event Governor Harmon will step in here and then will go to the smoker at the Great Southern hotel This promises to be the closing event of the day Men of prominence in all walks of life will be guests

The Buckeye Republican club will entertain visiting Democratic clubs before and after the parade The Franklin County Democratic club entertained visiting Democratic clubs at the Great Southern hotel with a buffet luncheon and other accommodations before and after the parade

INAUGURATION ADDRESS MADE BY GOVERNOR

Following the Ceremony of His Induction into Office

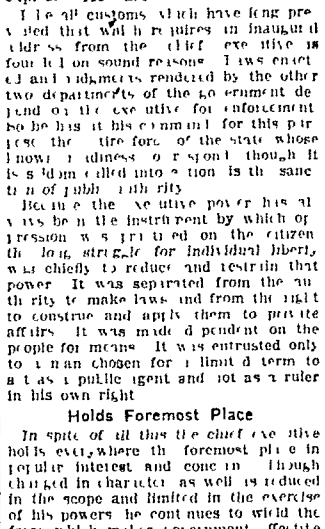
Governor Harmon delivered his inaugural address in the rotunda of the capitol He said

In all customs which have long prevailed that which requires an inaugural address from the chief executive is founded on sound reasons Laws enacted and judgments rendered by the other two departments of the government depend on the executive for enforcement so he has at his command for this purpose the entire force of the state whose known readiness to respond though it is seldom called into action is the sanction of public authority

Because the executive power has always been the instrument by which oppression was practiced on the citizen the long struggle for individual liberty was chiefly to reduce and restrain that power It was separated from the authority to make laws and from the right to construe and apply them to private affairs It was made dependent on the people for means It was entrusted only to a man chosen for a limited term to act as a public agent and not as a ruler in his own right

Holds Foremost Place

In spite of all this the chief executive holds everywhere the foremost place in popular interest and confidence Though changed in character as well as reduced in the scope and limited in the exercise of his powers he continues to wield the force which makes government effective and against which individuals are powerless He commands the military through the pardoning power life and death are in his hands Though the three departments are of like dignity and importance the authority of the others is divided equally among many men The chief executive stands as the single embodiment of the active power which by a happy idealization the people respect none the less though they themselves create and grant it They realize that the consent of the governed notwithstanding all the restraints it imposes really magnifies and ennobles the authority it confers and makes him who



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So after the simple act by which their sovereignty is duly exerted it has interest which each citizen prefers in a moment and all in a day It is natural that they should look for some expression from him whom they have invested with this power which during the term fixed for it they cannot recall

Their choice implies that they believed him sincere in the views and purposes he expressed when he sought their confidence but do they look to the same to him in the cold light of official responsibility Does he realize the nature and scope of the office he is assuming? Does he understand that the people intrusted solely to the watchfulness of public affairs which in their conduct not merely challenges criticism but the respect for the law demands it law the spirit of forms to all men under all conditions the same consideration to the humblest with given truth of sufficiency to fulfill duty that makes all self consideration look small and mean?

The true answer to these questions must be cited not upon but with the thought that the humblest of its citizens will give a sum that throws what the answer might be

A careful observation of the different functions of the laws which confer authority and define the duties shall have taken a matter of course Obedience to plain duty the public will give praise for the gifts will be received from the beginning of our history all who have held high office will be found to have been those who were able to assume it with a full will with the right to exercise it with a full will with the right to exercise it with a full will with the right to exercise

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Miss Elsie Core and Mr. Frank Washburn United.

La Rue, Jan. 11.—[Special.]—Miss Elsie J. Core, of Salt Rock township, and Mr. Frank Washburn were united in marriage, at the home of Rev. J. A. Sutton, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The young people will make their home on a farm near Scott Town.

HEIRS TO PLACE ARE LIFTED INTO POWER

Well-Respected Honors Awarded by the Foresters.

HOURS PASS MERRILY IN SONG AND BANQUET

Joint Gathering of Foresters and Their Companions—Wayside Rose Rebekah Lodge Holds a Regular Business Meeting Which Will Be Followed by Installation.

The Foresters and Companions of Foresters held an open meeting and joint installation of officers in their hall on north Main street, Friday evening. J. P. Zickery, of Bellevue, filled the chair of the installing officer, and, after the installation, a banquet was enjoyed. Ezra Smeltzer presided as toastmaster, and during the spread short talks were made by a number of the members of both orders. Following the banquet, a musical program was enjoyed, the Medley Chorus rendering several selections, and Solomon Weiser contributed two pleasing vocal selections.

The officers installed by the Foresters were as follows: M. A. Pickering, chief ranger; A. B. Bigley, vice chief ranger; H. L. Brobeck, recording secretary; H. T. Ireland, treasurer; G. G. Mather, orator; S. L. Weiser, organist; C. C. Cleveland, senior warden; O. Hittenrauch, junior warden; E. Smeltzer, senior beadle; C. D. McClure, junior beadle; S. L. Weiser, court deputy. G. G. Mather and O. Hittenrauch were installed as trustees.

The officers of the Companions of Foresters were installed as follows: Mrs. M. C. Cramer, chief ranger; Mrs. Ortha Koch, vice chief ranger; Mrs. Ida Weber, recording secretary; Mrs. A. B. Bigley, financial secretary; Mrs. Estella King, treasurer; Miss Catherine Weber, orator; Miss Mamie Winch, organist; Mrs. Sadie Krause, senior woodward; Mrs. Anna Dwyer, junior woodward; Mrs. William Warrington, senior beadle; Mrs. Jennie Cruso, junior beadle; Mrs. Louis Schultz, court deputy; C. T. Wiant, court physician. Mrs. Martha Baker and Mrs. Callie Grundtisch were installed as trustees.

The next meeting of the Companions of Foresters will be held January 21, and the next meeting of the Foresters January 22.

Wayside Rose Rebekah lodge held a regular meeting, Friday evening. The installation of officers will take place the fourth Friday in this month.

The following officers were installed at a regular meeting of Marion Lodge, No. 402, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening:

John B. Kerr, past chancellor commander; John H. Clark, chancellor commander, Elmer Schoenlaub, vice chancellor; George Rayl, prelate; Harry Sims, master-at-arms; W. S. Spencer, inner guard; Edward Hungate, outer guard; W. G. Lucas keeper of records and seal; LeRoy Zachman, master of finance; S. H. DeLong, master of exchequer.

Lowell J. Smith acted as installing officer.

At a largely-attended meeting of the Pythian Sisters, held Monday evening, the recently-elected officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows:

Mrs John Bland, past chief; Mrs S. M. Court, most excellent chief; Mrs. A. Cull, excellent senior; Mrs. O. Bibling, excellent junior; Mrs. L. E. Uncapher, mistress of finance; Mrs. Charles Straw, mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Carl Reif, manager; Miss Fleta Thomas, protector, Mrs. Frank Tavener, guard. Mrs. Frank Maass filled the chair as installing officer and was made reporter of the lodge. Committees were appointed and further arrangements made for the district convention to be held here in February. Arrangements were also made for a social to follow the next meeting to be held in two weeks.

The Home Guards held a largely attended meeting, Monday evening, at which the installation of officers was held. Adam Rice was the installing officer.

The following is the official roster of the lodge for the ensuing year:

Mrs. M M Wheeler, past counsellor; Jacob Prettyman, counsellor; Mrs. C. J. Conrad, chaplain; J. R. Pickerel, vice counsellor; M. L. Alexander, secretary; Joseph Prettyman, treasurer; Della Clark, conductor; J. Fail, first shield; T. Tunison, second shield; Verna Wilmont, organist; Guy Wilmont, trustee.

Two candidates were initiated and three applications were acted upon.

The following officers were installed at a regular meeting of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., Monday night:

H. B. Sims, noble grand; J. S. Kilbury, vice grand; L. F. Bailer, recording secretary; W. C. Luellen, financial secretary; L. D. Zachman, treasurer; J. J. Welch, past grand; E. Rush, chaplain; Edward Locker, warden; Philip Schweinfurth, conductor; W. J. Evers, right supporter to the noble grand; Fred Campbell, left supporter to the noble grand; C. H. Layman, right supporter to the vice grand; H. D. Hoch, left supporter to the vice grand; John Salter, right scene supporter; R. A. Boyd, left scene supporter; Roy Baker, inner guard; George Greenslate, outer guard; A. J. Sautter, musician; J. F. Salter, trustee.

District Deputy Lewis Rinker, of Caledonia, acted as installing officer.

JOSEPH SMITH IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

A Well-Known Resident Passes to Eternal Rest.

Joseph Smith, seventy-eight years old, died of heart trouble and complications at the home of his son-in-law, George McDonald, three miles southeast of the city, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. His death had been expected for a week or more.

Mr. Smith was a native of Harrison county, and had lived in this county during the past fifty years. He had always followed the occupation of farming. His wife who was Miss Margaret Blair, died nearly thirty years ago. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. George McDonald and Mrs. Elizabeth Garwood of this city, and Mrs. Maggie Barker, of Richwood, and one brother, James H. Smith, a well known Marion county farmer.

The funeral services was held at the Baptist church, east of town, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

SALE OF NEAR-BEER BONE OF CONTENTION

Will Carry Matter to the Supreme Court.

RESULT OF TRIAL OF GEORGE GREENO

Greeno States That He Sells Near-Beer in Dry Territory and the Prosecution Contends Such Sale Is Contrary to the Spirit of the Local-Option Laws in Force.

Attorney J. H. Eymon, of the firm of Eymon & Thompson, representing the Law and Order league, states that, as a result of the acquittal of George Greeno by the common pleas court, the matter will be taken direct to the supreme court to determine whether or not it is a violation of the Rose law to sell near-beer in dry territory. No matter what the decision of the supreme court may be, Greeno personally cannot be affected.

In the mayor's court, Greeno, who was fined $100 and costs, admitted that he sold near-beer, and the brewmaster of the Marion brewery, where the near-beer sold by Greeno was made, testified, it is claimed, that it was a malt beer.

Greeno was charged with keeping a place where intoxicating liquors were sold, but the court held that the mayor's judgment was unsupported by the evidence. The Law and Order league maintains, however, that the sale of near-beer is a violation of the Rose law as much as the sale of beer of the regular brew or other intoxicating liquors.

The decision of the common pleas court will also release Greeno from payment of the Aiken tax, which, following his conviction in the mayor's court, the state dairy and food commissioner ordered placed on the tax duplicate, with a penalty of over $100.

REV. H. A. DENTON HEARD WITH INTEREST

A Delightful Gathering at Free Baptist Church.

The members of the Ministerial association and their wives met, Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the Free Baptist church.

Rev. H. A. Denton, of Cincinnati, delivered an address on "The Delights of the Pastor," which was well received. A general discussion on the subject followed the address. At 5 o'clock, the company enjoyed a supper which was prepared by the Ladies' Aid society of the church, and following the supper, Rev. G. E. Barnard showed the members of the party through the new church. A vote of thanks was extended Rev. H. A. Denton, for his presence. The idea of holding two such meetings a year met with approval.

Rev. C. E. Miller will read a paper at the next meeting of the association in two weeks.

Actions speak louder than words when deaf mutes talk.

UNDERTAKER KNOCKED OUT BY A CORPSE

Youngstown, O., Jan. 11.—While Undertaker Don McVean was embalming the body of a muscular iron worker, he met the biggest surprise of his life. In turning the body, the muscles of the right arm relaxed and the first caught McVean square on the jaw, knocking him down and out for a few seconds. He was found by some of the employes on the floor. He did not finish the job.

PASSING OF AN AGED WOMAN AT RICHWOOD

Mrs. Elizabeth McElroy Dies of Heart Trouble.

LIVES NEAR RICHWOOD NEARLY ENTIRE LIFE

Girls Play Basket-Ball and Attract a Crowd—Miss Hazel Robinson Entertains a Company of Friends in Pleasant Manner—Notes of Week at Richwood.

Richwood, Jan. 12.—[Special.]—Mrs. Elizabeth McElroy, an aged and well-known lady residing northwest of Richwood, died, Thursday morning, of heart trouble and the infirmities due to old age. She was almost eighty-eight years old and the greater part of her life was spent on the farm where she died. She was born in Ireland, coming to this country when quite young. Her husband, William McElroy, died thirty-one years ago. Six children survive, as follows: William McElroy and Mrs. J. L. Horn, of Richwood; Mrs. Duncan Stickel, residing northwest of Richwood; Samuel McElroy, who lived with his mother; Charles McElroy, of Marion; John McElroy, of Lamoni, Iowa. Funeral services were conducted from Doner chapel, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Leon Arpee, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Richwood, officiating. Rev. Mr. Arpee was assisted by Rev. Mr. Forsythe, of Mt. Victory. Interment was made at Claiborne cemetery.

The girls' basket-ball team of Ashley High school played the local High school girls' team, Wednesday evening, the visiting team winning the contest by a score of seven to two. The game was very interesting throughout and the attendance was large. The Ashley young ladies remained in Richwood until Thursday and were entertained by members of the local High school.

Miss Hazel Robinson, at her home on east Ottawa street, entertained a number of friends, Friday evening, in a highly enjoyable manner. The hours were spent with music and contests and luncheon was served. The out-of-town guests were Misses Edith and Orpha McPherson, of Defiance, and Miss Wanda Mealey, of Marion.

Mrs. W. H. Husted and Mrs. Clyde Cushman were hostesses to the members of the Carpe Diem club, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Husted, of north Franklin street. The subject for the afternoon was "California." "The Old Missions of California" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Joseph Embrey; Mrs. O. G. Bolenbaugh read a sketch entitled "The Cawston Ostrich Farm;" a very pretty soprano solo was rendered by Mrs. A. J. Miller; a sketch entitled "The Coast Resorts of California" was read by Mrs. R. C. Case; "The Earthquake and Its Effects" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. R. H. Allison; a sketch entitled "Santa Catalina Islands" was read by Mrs. H. V. Spicer in the absence of Mrs. M. C. Long, by whom the paper was written. At the close of the program a very pleasant social hour was spent.

Mrs. J. P. Brooks and Mrs. D. B. Whitehead very delightfully entertained the Young Married Woman's Embroidery club, Friday afternoon, at the home of the former on west Bomford street. The hours were passed with needlework and conversation and luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests of the club were Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mrs. O. T. Boggs.

A number of the young ladies of Richwood are planning an elaborate masquerade social to be held in the G. A. R. hall, Friday evening, January 15. The proceeds of the affair will be donated to the poor of the village. Several prominent business men are assisting in the enterprise.

Miss Lamont Baldwin was hostess to a number of young ladies, Thursday evening, at her home on south Fulton street. The evening was passed with needlework and refreshments were served.

Mrs. M. A. Porter and children have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Kenton, while Mr. Porter spent the week in Chicago on business.

Misses Edith and Orpha McPherson returned to Defiance, Saturday, after a pleasant two-weeks visit with their mother. The young ladies are both employed as teachers in schools near Defiance.

Miss Wanda Mealey, of Marion, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Mealey, during the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Tallman has returned from Ft. Wayne, Indiana, where she was called, several days ago, by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. French.

G. J. Baldwin left, Saturday, for Portland, Oregon, where he will spend several months with relatives.

Joseph Donohoe, of Marysville, has been the guest of his brother Ira Donohoe, and of his sister, Miss Alma Donohoe, during the past week.

Mrs. William Peet left, Saturday, for Muncie, Indiana, where she will spent several days with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Judd M. Peet, who is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, of that city. J. M. Peet left Richwood in September, making an overland trip to the West for the benefit of his health. He is now in New Mexico and reports his health greatly improved.

James Kinnikin has returned from Chicago, where he spent several days purchasing some fine stock for his farm just south of Richwood. During his absence Mr. Kinnikin spent the time with relatives in Marion.

The boys' basket-ball team of Richwood High school played Worthington High school, Wednesday afternoon, at the latter place, the game resulting in a score of forty to eleven in favor of Worthington.

Fenton Romine, who resided south of Richwood, in Leesburg township, died very suddenly, Wednesday night, of heart trouble. He was twenty-nine years of age. The young man was apparently in his usual health death coming while he was seated in a chair talking with relatives. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Romine. He leaves a widow and two small children. Mrs. Romine was formerly Miss Hattie Jones, of Richwood. Funeral services were conducted from the late home, Friday, interment following at Claiborne cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Carroll and children have been guests of Mrs. Carroll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Elliott, of Ridgway, during the past week.

Miss Anna Mealey was the guest, Sunday and Monday, of Robert Mealey, of Columbus.

GOOD NEIGHBORS ENJOY MERRY WAYS OF PEACE

The Fires of Hospitality Burning Brightly.

COMPANY OF FRIENDS AT THE FIES HOME

Mrs. L. A. Cull Entertains the Members of the X Y Z Club—The Time Is Given to Embroidery Work and Social Diversions—Social Notes Gathered in the City.

Mrs. L. A. Cull, of Elm street, was hostess to the members of the X Y Z club at her home, Saturday afternoon. Aside from the members of the club, Mrs. A. F. Kull and Miss Ollie Cook were guests of the hostess. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with embroidery work and social pastimes.

The next meeting of the club will be held in two weeks, at the home of Mrs. J. S. Ulsh of Jefferson street.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Fies informally entertained a small company of friends at their home on south Prospect street Saturday evening.

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Mrs. William Snider, of Logan, formerly Miss Clara Kirchner, is entertaining a number of Marion people at a house-party at her home this week. Those in attendance are Misses Emma O'Brien, Cecelia Burns, Eveline Dee, Mamie Kelly, Grace Burgess, Margaret Kelly, Catherine Kirchner, Anna Hanley, Nona Kelly, Leona Gurley, Grace Kelly, Mae Ella O'Brien and Marguerite Kirchner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith entertained a small company of friends, at their home on east Columbia street, Sunday.

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Honoring Miss Grace Mereness, who is soon to wed, Miss Florence Alspach, of Willow street, charmingly entertained the members of the Embroidery and Cooking club, Monday evening. The affair was a china shower for the bride. Guests aside from the club members were Misses Anna and Margaret Mereness and Miss Florence Adams, of Findlay.

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The members of the Women's club met, Monday afternoon, with Mrs. J. E. Waddell, of west Church street.

"The Choice of Next Year's Study" was given by the members in response to the roll call. Mrs. C. L. Allen contributed an interesting paper on "Rameses II." "The Hebrews in Egypt" was the subject of an interesting paper by Mrs. C. B. Kling. A book review on "Joshua," by Mrs. H. Chisholm, closed the program.

The club will meet, at 1:30 o'clock, next Monday afternoon, with Mrs. James Guthery, of east Center street.

PRAYER ANSWERED AND NAME CHANGED

Government Places Town of Mecker on the Map.

P. W. Mecker, one of the chief promoters of the Findlay-Marion interurban line, through the citizens of Scott Town, has been highly honored by the government. In future Scott Town, or Cochranton, will be officially known as Mecker, the change of name having been ordered and made effective by Uncle Sam, through petition of the residents of that community, January 1.

The change of name is made because of confusion and subsequent delay in the mails, many letters directed to Scott Town or Cochranton, this county, going instead to Scott Town, Lawrence county; Coshocton, Coshocton county, and Cochranton, Pennsylvania. The patrons of the Cochranton postoffice, early last of the town and at the same time summer, circulated a petition asking the government to change the name suggested the name of Mecker. The petition received the signature of nearly every patron of the office. After the usual red tape, the prayer has finally been granted and henceforth both town and postoffice will be known as Mecker.

SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO PROSECUTION

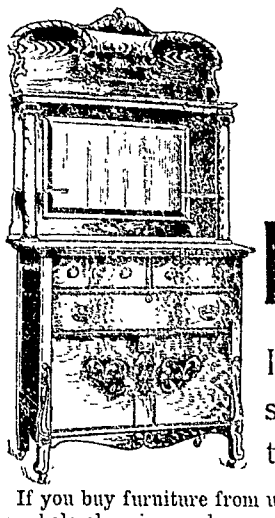
Wife Cannot Testify Against Her Husband.

In the future the Marion Humane society will find it very difficult to prosecute non-support cases because of a recent decision of the supreme court, which holds that, in such cases, a wife cannot testify against her husband.

Practically all the convictions obtained in the local courts for non-support in the past have been made possible through the wife testifying against the husband and father's failure to provide for his minor child or children.

This is the season when a man who wants to remember the poor can sit down and fix his mind on himself.

Facts Worth Remembering.



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HUNGRY CHILDREN WAITING FOR FOOD

The Father Hesitates To Carry Groceries Home.

AN EXPERIENCE OF CHARITY WORKERS

Man Applies for Assistance and Then Seeks To Have Groceries Given Him Delivered—Worthy Poor Are Being Provided with Essentials. Many Imposters Found in City.

A man, who said he had been laid off as a stone quarryman a few days after he had started to work, following a serious illness, appealed to local charitable organizations for aid, Friday afternoon. He said he had four small children, and nothing to eat in his home.

"I'll give you an order for groceries to the extent of $1.50," said a charitable worker when the man was brought to him. The dispenser of charity then directed the man where to go to get his order filled.

"Well, how am I going to get 'em home?" asked the father of the four hungry children.

"Can't you carry an order of $1.50 worth of groceries? If my children were hungry I'd carry that much twenty miles and more, but what I'd get it to them." The charitable man was disgusted with the beggar, who replied that he didn't like to carry the groceries, but would prefer to have them delivered.

The ungrateful fellow was given the groceries after he consented to carry them, but had it not been for the poor little children, whom investigation showed to be sorely in need, he would not have received a penny's worth. That is one of the problems of dispensing charity—assisting the unworthy to reach the worthy.

The cold snap brought many appeals for aid from varied sources. Often people who are really not in need ask for help. One woman, whose husband works every day, applied for assistance, Friday afternoon. She wanted underclothing for herself and children. She said they had plenty to eat and had fuel. "But I see other people getting aid, and some of them own property, too, so I thought I might as well have some of it," she said.

Another woman, who said she was a widow, was given a $1.50 order for groceries by a member of a charitable organization. After getting the order filled, she visited another member of the same organization and, through misrepresentation, secured another order.

People who have investigated the situation say that there are comparatively few worthy poor in the city, and these are being cared for better, perhaps, than ever before in the city's history. There are innumerable imposters.

UNTIMELY DEATH OF MRS. JENNIE HOYLES

Mrs. Hoyles Dies of Pneumonia in Cleveland.

Mrs. Jennie Hoyles, aged thirty-eight years, two months and nine days, wife of Charles Hoyles, of Cleveland and a former resident of Marion, died of pneumonia at her home on 110 street, Cleveland, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She had been ill two weeks.

The deceased was born and raised in Marion. She was the daughter of George Hofstetter, who died in this city two months ago. She is survived by a husband, four sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Ella Wayland and Mrs. Murnie Hofstetter, of this city; Mrs. Belle Warren, of Corning; Mrs. Lydia Kerstetter, of Columbus, and Charles and George Hofstetter, of this city.

The remains were brought to this city for interment. Funeral services were held at the old Hofstetter homestead, at No. 259 Lincoln avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. D. H. Bailey officiating.

The deceased was a member of Marion Hive, No. 231, L. O. T. M., and also belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star in Cleveland.

FORMER MARION BOY BEHIND THE SCHOOL

Effects Organization for Education of Farmers.

C. H. Allen, prominent banker and farmer of Paulding, a son of Elisha G. Allen, of east Center street, and well known in Marion, effected the Paulding county organization which so successfully conducted the first farmers' school of the department of agricultural extension, held at Paulding during the last week in December.

The school consisted of eighty-five members, several of whom came from adjoining counties. Valuable instruction in animal husbandry was an important feature of the course and the work was confined to those classes of animals of particular importance to the farmers. This work included stock judging and the subject of feeds. Soil fertility was discussed from the standpoint of local conditions.

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UNCLE SAM KEEPS TAB ON SMILES AND FROWNS

What It Will Cost Hereafter To Be Discourteous.

CHEERFULNESS NOT WITHOUT REWARD

Postal Clerks and Carriers Find a Few New Rules in Their Christmas Stockings — Smoking and Drinking on Duty Forbidden, and *Loitering Is Very Expensive.*

The new efficiency regulations are now in force at the Marion postoffice for clerks and carriers. All the employes of the office are given 100 per cent. to start off the new year, and for every offense against the regulations, etiquet or anything or anybody, there is a penalty.

For instance, to drink intoxicating liquors in a public place when wearing a uniform costs a carrier 100 marks and as one per cent. is taken for every ten marks of discredit, which would leave him a percentage of ninety. However, that is out of the question in Marion, and the postoffice department at Washington need not worry on that score, Postmaster M. B. Dickerson says.

But cigars are still sold in Marion, and to smoke is an offense penalized by 100 marks of ten per cent. To loiter on duty costs a carrier from ten to 200 marks. Discourtesy to patrons on the part of clerks costs from ten to 200 marks.

According to the new regulations, the salary of the clerks and carriers depend on their grades at the end of the year. Clerks and carriers in the $800 to $1,000 stages of first-class offices, and clerks and carriers in the $600 to $900 stages of second-class offices, must not fall in general rating below sixty per cent. If they do they are not promoted. Should they fall below thirty per cent. they are dismissed. When the grade is less than fifty they are reduced, and if the grade of the $1,200 clerks and carriers is less than seventy per cent. they are not promoted and if less than sixty per cent. they are reduced.

A SEASON OF GOOD CHEER COMES AFTER THE WORK

War Veterans and Ladies Find an Evening Pleasant.

Officers of Spanish War Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary Assume Their Duties—Those Who Occupy the Positions—Large Attendance.

The newly-elected officers of the Spanish War veterans and the Ladies' auxiliary were installed, Friday evening, the work being public. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent. James Messenger was in charge of the work. After it was completed a social session was enjoyed.

The officers installed by the Spanish War veterans are: A. R. Green commander; Fred Morrison, senior vice commander; J. W. Hawk, junior vice commander; Richard W. Miller, officer of the day; F. C. Berry, officer o fthe guard; James E. Messenger, chaplain; G. W. Smith, guard; E. R. Bondley, musician; E. R. Bondley, trustee. O. C. Midlam served as installing officer.

The Ladies' Auxiliary officers are: Mrs. Lida B. Gunder, president; Mrs. Mary V. Hawk, senior vice president; Mrs. Mary Jones, junior vice president; Mrs. Audrey Blaze, conductor; Mrs. Florence Messenger, assistant conductor; Miss Clara Trefz, chaplain; Mrs. Cora B. Shetterly, secretary; Mrs. Mary C. Miller, treasurer; Miss Pearl Carr, guard; Mrs. Christal Morrison, assistant guard. Mrs. Emma R. Bondley was the installing officer.

THE PYTHIANS ENJOY BANQUET AT MORRAL

A Large Company Is Very Pleasantly Entertained.

Morral, Jan. 9.—[Special.]—The Knights of Pythias lodge at Morral gave a fine banquet to their families and the members of the Morral Citizens' band, Thursday night. A banquet was served. J. R. Lupton assisted by Marion Warner, Harley Cook, T. A. Richards, J. H. Bardon, John Washburn served. Music was enjoyed throughout the evening. About 200 guests were present and everybody enjoyed the evening.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT HOME OF PASTOR

Miss Ellis and Mr. John E. Adams United.

Mr. John E. Adams, of Lincoln county, West Virginia, and Miss Florence A. Ellis, of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. J. L. Housley at his home on Cherry street, at 5 o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. Adams in an oil driller in West Virginia, where they will make their home. The bride was formerly of that state, coming to this city a short time ago.

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Choice of fine Kerseys, Scotch Weaves, Black and Oxford Meltons, Friezes, etc, in the style, fit and shade you want. Ryton, Chesterfield or Box Back.

$25.00 OVERCOATS.....$16.67	$18.00 OVERCOATS.....$12.00
$20.00 OVERCOATS..... 13.34	$15.00 OVERCOATS..... 10.00

One-Third Off Every Suit.

The very newest styles from authentic sources are found in this mammoth stock—hand tailored garments, the kind it's a pleasure to wear.

$25.00 SUITS.....$13.67	$15.00 SUITS.....$10.00
$20.00 SUITS..... $2.34	$12.00 SUITS..... 9.00

One-Third Off Children's Clothes.

Thrifty and economical parents are buying these.

Suits	$8.00 ones.....	$5.34
Overcoats	6.00 ones.....	4.00
Overcoats	5.00 ones.....	3.34
Raincoats	3.00 ones.....	2.00

One-Fifth Off Men's Trousers.

A store long known for its trouser values.

$6.00 Trousers.....	$4.80
$5.00 Trousers.....	4.00
$4.00 Trousers.....	3.20
$3.00 Trousers.....	2.40

20% DISCOUNT

A straight discount of twenty per cent will be given on everything else in the store: Hats, Caps, Gloves, Neckwear, Shirts, Bath Robes, Suspenders, Fancy Vests, etc. Hurry, get first choice—it's a bargain harvest you will appreciate.

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BANKS FIRE AND LEAVES FOR NIGHT

Desire for Warm House Leads to Its Destruction.

Rockwood, Jan. 12.—[Special.]—During the absence of Morris Carroll and his family, Monday night, their house on west Ottawa street was totally destroyed by fire. The Carroll family was on a visit at Ridgeway, and, Mr. Carroll, wishing to keep the house warm, built a fire Monday evening and left the house not returning during the night. About 5 o'clock this morning, neighbors noticed the roof ablaze and sent in an alarm, but did not arrive too late to save the structure or [illegible] of the contents. Mr. Carroll [illegible] alarm, but did not realize the [illegible] was his home until he saw it in flames. The house is owned by Mr. [illegible] Taylor, of Mc[illegible] Center street, was leased by Petty & Starr, the shoe dealers, of Mitchell and Henry Strelitz, Tuesday.

Petty & Starr will have much more floor space in their new quarters than in the room now occupied by them and state that they will make the store one of the very finest in the state. The new store will have a parlor front and will be appointed throughout in keeping with the finest retail establishments of the large cities. The room will be occupied some time during the spring.

surance.

The household goods were also only partially covered by insurance.

NEW QUARTERS ARE LEASED BY FIRM

Petty & Starr Will Move in the Spring.

A LAME BACK--All tired out physically and mentally; used a lot of extra gas and soap, steamed up the kitchen badly! Or you could have sent the washing here, saved all the above, at 50c to 60c cost? Try us the next time. THE ANTHONY LAUNDRY.

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ALL TUSCANY SHAKEN TODAY

Many Cities in Northern Italy Tremble.

SEVEREST SHOCK FELT AT GENOA

People Rush from Their Homes in Terror.

Milan, Venice, Padua, Florence and Bologna Also Feel the Shock. Wider Radius to Quake Than That in Calabria and Sicily—Uneasiness Felt for Remote Cities from Which No Word Comes.

Rome, Jan. 13.—All of Tuscany and many cities in the northern part of Italy were shaken by a quake this morning. The severest shock yet reported was at Genoa, where the people fled from their houses in terror and would not return for hours. No serious damage is reported.

Other cities that felt the shock are Milan in Lombardy, Venice and Padua in Venetia, Florence in Tuscany and Bologna in Emilia.

The quake is believed to have had a wider radius than that which devastated Sicily and Calabria.

Uneasiness is felt for the remoter cities from which no word has yet been received.

The quake is believed to have been much more severe than at first reported and to have occasioned panics in every affected city.

There are still no accounts of deaths, but details are still meager.

The latest reports from this morning's quake show that the damage was limited to the collapse of a few houses and a general cracking of walls. Several cathedrals suffered serious damage.

Marrying Orphaned Girls.

Naples, Jan. 13.—Hundreds of unmarried workingmen in this and other cities that are congested with earthquake refugees are marrying girls, orphaned by the quake, according to disclosures made today by officials of these cities.

Powerless to aid otherwise, these workmen have advertised that they would provide homes for orphaned girls over sixteen years old into which they would take them as their wives. Many of these marriages have followed acquaintanceships of but a few hours.

First Witness Here.

New York, Jan. 13.—Guiseppe Cutrones, a cattle dealer living near Messina, is the first eye-witness of the quake to reach this country. He landed in Jersey City today from the Re d'Italia, which sailed from Naples two days after the quake.

Cutrones says he went to Messina on the morning of the quake to buy some cattle. While still in his train, the quake occurred. The station was shaken down, the train being buried under the debris. Cutrones finally dug his way out and hastened on to Palermo, as quickly as possible, as the most probable place to heard of news from his family. He learned his family was safe, and came on to America according to arrangements.

There were many residents from the Messina district among the Re d'Italia's steerage list, but they had all left home before the quake. They learned of the disaster at Palermo, but as there were no means of returning home, they came on to America, all expecting to learn of the deaths of their relatives on arrival here. Commissioner Watchorn said the immigration laws would not be relaxed in the least with regard to any refugees from the quake region.

Pittsburg Banker Home.

New York, Jan. 13.—Josephi Parfaroni, banker of Pittsburg, today reached the United States on the liner Re d'Italia from the earthquake district, where he left the day before the disaster. He believes that his father, three sisters and a brother were killed in the quake. He expects to find cablegrams to this effect when he reaches his Pittsburg home.

Parfaroni had been visiting his family at Sideroni, sixty miles from Reggio and was near Naples when the earthquake took place. At Naples he saw two thousand refugees from Messina brought to the shore.

Fears Terrible News.

New York, Jan. 13.—Constantino Serando, a farmer of the province of Messina, arrived here today on the steamer Re d'Italia. He left his farm twenty miles from the city of Messina the day before the earthquake and was on his way to America when the first intelligence of the disaster reached him.

"I fear my wife and three children have been killed," he said. "My friends in Chicago will meet me at the train tomorrow, and I fear they will have terrible news for me."

Dr Salvatore Natahl, the ship's doctor, assisted in treating many of the earthquake victims in Naples before the vessel sailed.

"The refugees were all horror-stricken," said Dr. Natahl. "We could not get much out of them except cries of 'terrible, terrible, everybody is killed.'"

SLASHES HIS WIFE THIRTY-NINE TIMES

Hamilton Man Is Almost Beaten to Death by Her Rescuers.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 13.—Rudolph Wirtz, secretary of the Wirtz Transfer company, went suddenly insane today, and after murderously assaulting his wife, he badly injured his brother, Julius, and slightly cut a number of men who attempted to disarm him. Wirtz attacked his wife with a knife. He slashed her thirty-nine times across the head and back of the neck. Her left eye was almost cut out of the socket. The woman grabbed hold of the weapon and in wresting it from her, Wirtz cut off her thumb.

It is feared her injuries will prove fatal. Julius Wirtz was slashed fearfully about the face but will recover.

Wirtz was captured after he was almost beaten insensible by a gang of men who stormed his home to rescue his wife. He was beaten with clubs and sticks before he was dragged off his wife's prostrate form. He was taken in charge by the police. Wirtz had shown signs of mental weakness for some time.

Canton Woman Makes Flight.

Canton, O., Jan. 13.—Mrs. W. H. Martin, of this city, this afternoon made a flight in an aeroplane invented by her husband and traveled 300 feet, alighting easily. After her trip the inventor made a short flight.

JINGOES EXCITE FEAR OF JAPS

Tokyo Papers See Trouble Ahead in California.

PREDICT ADVERSE LEGISLATION THERE

English Journals Join Anti-American Chorus.

The Situation Is Rapidly Assuming Serious Proportions—Foreign Office Attempts To Allay Feeling of Unrest Among Populace with Little Success—Protest Against Injustice of Proposed Laws Voiced.

Tokyo, Jan. 12.—Japanese newspapers with jingo tendencies are elaborating upon the strained relations between the United States and this country that may follow the passage of bills by the California legislature and the enactment of laws prohibiting the owning of lands and the attendance at school of Japanese residents of the state.

A majority of papers assume the passage of the bills as a probability and protest against them as an injustice to the Japanese now living in California.

The Asahi, the Jiji and the Nichi Nichi express surprise at what is termed an evidence of unfriendliness after the sincere effort on Japan's part to prove her friendship toward the people of the United States.

The extreme opposition papers assail the Japanese government for falling into the arms of a nation which, at the first opportunity, not only shows its unfriendly spirit, but even denies equal opportunity to the Japanese.

Newspapers published in English, representing British and German interests, are making much of the California legislature's action and are pointing out that America, while recently endeavoring to creat an impression of friendliness toward Japan, in reality was unfriendly.

The situation is seriously embarrassing to Americans residing in Japan, and are especially so as the incident follows so closely the creation of an excellent feeling through the visit of the Atlantic fleet, the American commission to the Japanese exposition and the excursion of business men from the Cities of the Pacific coast.

The foreign office is endeavoring to convince the protesting newspapers that the proposed action of the California legislature does not represent general American sentiment, but the publications continue to be extremely pessimistic in their tones, and some of the editorials of the opposition press, becoming violent, are liable temporarily to inflame popular opinion and seriously hamper the exercise of American influence in Japan for many years.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Today's treasury statement: Receipts $2,027,296, expenditures $2,510,000.

LAW MAKES PLAN RECESS

Leaders Agree To Quit Today Until Mid-February.

LIMIT IS PLACED ON LEGISLATION

Appropriation and Emergency Measure To Be Passed.

Final Adjournment Will Be Taken February 19—Senator Thorne Baker of Cincinnati Is Made Chairman of the Finance Committee Over the Protest of Senator Rathbun and Friends of Latter.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Republican leaders in the senate and house have reached an agreement for early adjournment, and also learned that Governor Harmon probably will not object.

The plan as outlined at the conference which followed announcement of committees in house and senate is to recess today until Feb. 15 and then to adjourn on Feb. 19. If carried out, the plan means there will be nothing done save emergency legislation.

A committee, including Senators Mathers, Duvall and Huffman and Representatives Ervin, Ritter and Winters, waited upon Governor Harmon and learned that he probably would not interpose any objection to the proposed adjournment in February. Because of the governor's purpose to secure the removal, if possible, of the recess appointees of Governor Harris, as indicated in his message of protest sent to the senate, it is not believed that Harmon is desirous that the legislature remain long in session.

In response to questions put by the governor relative to the necessity for immediate legislation, he was told that although the local option law had resulted in a big cut in the revenues, there would be enough for the coming year; there was no hurry for taxation laws, and as far as convict labor was concerned, the committee told him a special commission could investigate the question better than the legislature as a whole.

There was an exciting debate in the senate when the committee on committees made its report. Senator Thorne Baker of Hamilton county was named as chairman of the finance committee, and this precipitated trouble. Senator Rathburn of Meigs county, who until a few days ago thought he was an easy winner in a contest for this chairmanship, said that the report meant that the supporters of Senator Baker were under obligations to George B. Cox.

Senator Duval urged postponement of action in confirming the committees, but this effort was defeated, as was also a minority report from the committee on committees handed in by Senator Mendelson of Cuyahoga, who wanted Rathburn named as chairman of the finance committee, and sought to have added the names of Senator Tuttle of Franklin county and Senator Tod of Mahoning county. The vote on the minority report settled the thing. The supporters of Mr. Baker won out through the aid of these Democrats: Senators Alsdorf, Stone, Cory, Dean, Gillette, Huffman, McKee, Mooney, Shaffer, Thompson and Young. Republicans voting with the Democrats were Senators Bader, Baker, Crawford, Johnson, Kuhl, Lawyer, Mather and Patterson. This made a vote of 19 against the minority report.

When it came to a vote on finally confirming the committees as listed by the committee on committees, there were only eight voting against the list. The eight were: Senators Beatty, Duval, Mathers, Mendelson, Phare, Rathburn, Tod and Williams.

PUTNAM COUNTY WET BY 133 VOTES

That's the Decision Rendered by Judge Cameron Today.

Ottawa, O., Jan. 13.—Judge Cameron today decided that Putnam county went wet by 133 votes at the recent election. The judge found that the wet returns from one precinct had been tallied in the dry column. The decision will be appealed, but meanwhile the saloons will reopen.

IF you want a medicine that will keep the digestion perfect, the bowels open, make the blood pure and keep you strong and healthy, begin your meals with a dose of

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

ACTIVITY COSTS HIM HIS LIFE

Carried into Legislative Chamber To Vote Paul Zaabel Dies Today.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Paul Zaabel, member of the lower house of the Illinois legislature, who, while ill, was carried into the house last week to vote for Speaker Shurtleff, died early today at his home here. His death may affect the legislative affairs of the state. The fact that he was a Shurtleff man means one man less for the anti-Deneen Republicans and the combination that bolted the Republican caucus and elected Shurtleff speaker.

Zaabel's strong support of Shurtleff and his activity, though ill, while the legislative crisis was pending last week, is believed today to have cost him his life.

MAD DOGS BITE SEVERAL PERSONS

Dogs Shot After Three Hours' Hunt by Salem Police.

Salem, O., Jan. 13.—Two mad dogs running loose about the streets here this morning bit several persons, including school children, mail carriers and Superintendent J. S. Johnson of the public schools. The dogs were shot after three hours' hunt by the police force. Medical attention has been given the victims.

Steamer Lost; Two Drowned.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—The steamer, Sibyl Marston, 647 tons, from Gray's Harbor, Washington, for San Pedro, California, is reported shipwrecked off the California coast, sixty miles north of Santa Barbara. Two men are known to have drowned, and one body has been recovered.

POSTPONEMENT IS EXPLAINED

Why Japanese Exposition Is Deferred Five Years.

OF GREATER SCOPE THAN ANTICIPATED

More Foreign Governments Will Be Represented.

Japan Is Not in Position To Make Necessary Improvements and Complete Them Before 1916, and Hence Sets Fair for the Next Year, the Fiftieth Anniversary of Coronation of the Emperor.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The real reasons for the postponement of the Tokyo exposition are given in the report of the American commissioners, which was sent to congress today.

As soon as it became evident that important foreign governments were disposed to participate on an extensive scale, the original scope of the enterprise had to be greatly enlarged. The facilities at the disposal of the Japanese government for handling large exhibits and considerable numbers of people could not be sufficiently augmented by 1912. Moreover, the government had adopted an engineering and fiscal program which comprised extensive boulevard and street improvements in Tokyo and the construction of important harbor, pier and railroad facilities. The whole of this program will complete itself, automatically, without extraordinary expenditure, in the year 1916, so that in the following year the government would be most admirably equipped in every respect for the exposition.

An additional reason for the postponement is that in 1917, the fiftieth anniversary of the coronation of the Japanese emperor will be celebrated. Formal recommendation is made by the commissioners general themselves that the commission be placed upon waiting orders, at a merely nominal compensation to cover expenses, until 1914, when activities and salaries are to be restored.

The commissioners were directed by the secretary of state to proceed to Japan, after the postponement of the exposition had been announced.

It is claimed in the report that this visit served a useful diplomatic purpose at an important juncture in the relations between the two countries.

Measure Approved.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The senate committee on appropriations today approved the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill, with an amendment increasing the president's salary from $50,000 to $100,000.

Given Up for Lost.

Gibraltar, Jan. 14.—The French cruiser, Admiral Aube, arrived here today after a fruitless search for the mail steamer, Austria, which left New York October 27 for Marseilles. She is now given up for lost.

BURTON CHOSEN SENATOR TODAY

At Joint Session of the Ohio General Assembly.

GALLERIES FILLED TO OVERFLOWING

New Senator Makes Address to Legislators.

After the Newly-Elected Senator Makes an Address, He Stands in Front of the Clerk's Desk and Shakes Hands with Hundreds, Who Rush Forward To Extend to Him Their Congratulations.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Theodore Burton was declared elected United States senator at noon today at the joint session of the two branches of the general assembly.

The house galleries were filled to overflowing, a majority of the visitors being women. Burton reached the state-house at 11:30 a. m., going to the office of Secretary of State Thompson, where he received a number of friends. From there he went to the rooms of Speaker Mooney, where he remained until waited on by the committee appointed to escort him before the legislature. With Burton were Edward Burton, Lincoln, Illinois, his brother; Mrs. Mary B. Shurtleff, a sister, Oberlin; J. C. Grant, of Chicago, a cousin; Miss Grant, of Oberlin, cousin, and Miss Grace Burton, of Cleveland, his niece.

The senate and house met at 12 noon, the senators marching in a body from the senate chamber to the house. Ex-Governor Harris accompanied them.

Called to Order.

The joint session was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Treadway. He ordered the reading of the senate journal and Speaker Mooney, after it was completed, the reading of the house journal. This showing a majority of both branches as having voted for Burton, he was declared elected by Treadway. He immediately appointed Senators Mathews, Baker, Rathburn, Todd and Huffman and Representatives Schaibly, Woods, Ervin, Guard and Winters as a committee to notify Burton of that fact. His entrance was greeted with enthusiastic applause. Following his introduction, he delivered his speech, reading from manuscript.

After Burton had completed his address, he stood in front of the clerk's desk and shook hands with hundreds.

Address of Burton.

Senator Burton said in part:

"In the exercise of whatever influence may belong to me in shaping the policy of the party to which I belong, it is my first desire to act as a peacemaker between contending factions and to remove asperities and sources of discord. Misunderstandings often arise which, with a more perfect acquaintance or by dispassionate consideration under friendly intervention may readily be removed.

"I have no ambition for any other position, and trust that if life and health shall be spared, I may again deserve that friendly support of the people which shall justify my continuance in this great office. It is my absorbing wish to serve the state of Ohio with an ever increasing usefulness.

"Let there be no disregard of the demands of an enlightened and sane public opinion and on the other hand, no yielding to superficial yet insistent demands for ill-digested projects for changes in existing conditions.

Should Resist Repeal.

"Perhaps efforts will be made for the repeal of measures passed by the last legislature, such as the primary election law and the law establishing so-called federal plan in the government of cities. Every consideration which looks towards stability should stand in the way of so sudden a change; these laws should at least be tried.

"In the government of cities, one of the most perplexing phases of our national life, the better tendency in recent years has been toward centralization of authority, the doing away with the clashing and inharmonious action of numerous boards and independent agencies and the adoption in their stead of forms of municipal government which makes it easy to trace evils to their responsible sources.

"I repeat the warnings uttered a few days ago against any and all lobbies on behalf of personal or private interests. The great difficulty of the legislator today is to resist the importunity of special interests ably and insidiously pursued while the great mass of the population is inert and inattentive. I can make no more important appeal to the electorate than to ask them to stand by the man who labors only for the general weal and who courageously resists the demands of those who have only personal interests to serve."

BRITISH RAILROAD SEIZED BY STRIKERS

Great Britain Seeks an Explanation from Brazil.

London, Jan. 13.—The British foreign office today made a demand upon the Brazilian legation for an explanation of the seizure of the Great Western railway, a British company operating in Brazil, by striking employes.

It also asked the British minister at Rio Janeiro for particulars of the seizure and a full report of the extent of the anti-English feeling in Brazil. A formal protest was also sent direct to the Brazilian government.

Four thousand of the Brazilian employes of the railway are on strike. They have seized most of the rolling stock and hold the terminals. The most serious rioting is taking place at Pernambuco, according to reports today, the police being powerless against the strikers and their sympathizers. Two were killed and nearly 100 wounded in a clash in Pernambuco last evening.

Britain will hold the Brazilian government responsible for whatever loss the company suffers through the failure of the Brazilian authorities to protect it.

Hayward Eliminated.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 13.—Adding their confirmation to the report that President-elect Taft's choice for vice chairman of the national Republican committee was Charles G. Booker, of Connecticut, Frank H. Hitchcock and John Hays Hammond today said, "Booker's the man." This eliminates William I. Hayward of Nebraska, whose friends held on until the last moment.

BLOOD TRAIL ON THE SNOW

Self-Inflicted Wounds of Murderer Lead Posse

SIXTEEN MILES TO CITY OF HAMILTON

Frank Donnelly Shoots His Wife Five Times.

To Make Sure of His Work He Slashes Her Throat from Ear to Ear—Then Shoots Himself Five Times in the Head and Cuts His Throat and Wrists—Despite Injuries Doesn't Lose Consciousness.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 12.—After killing his wife, Frank Donnelly, fifty-six, Oxford, shot himself five times, slashed his throat and wrists with a razor and walked from Oxford to Hamilton, a distance of sixteen miles, and is now dying in Mercy hospital.

Donnelly shot his wife five times with a revolver. To make certain of her death, he slashed her throat from ear to ear with a razor. Donnelly then shot himself four times in the head with a thirty-two caliber revolver and once in the mouth.

In addition, he drew a razor across his throat and wrists. Despite his terrible injuries, he never lost consciousness. He was tracked to this city by a long trail of blood.

Donnelly took a roundabout way over fields and woods. He went to the office of Dr. J. T. Marshall, where the police found him. The murder was discovered by Mrs Donnelly's son, about 11 o'clock last night. He found his mother's corpse and spread the alarm.

A posse formed and started to track Donnelly to this city by the blood trail on the snow. The police say they have a letter which Donnelly wrote to his sister, shortly before he committed the deed. In the letter he says he intends killing his wife and then committing suicide.

Donnelly was a carpenter and formerly lived at Shelbyville, Indiana. He and his wife had been having trouble recently.

Blood Freezes.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 13.—Frank Donnely, Oxford wife murderer, and would-be suicide, is a bone of contention today. He was arrested by two different police departments on a charge of killing his wife. The murder took place in Oxford. Donnely is in Mercy hospital. Both the Oxford and Hamilton police departments have arrested him. The departments are at swords points.

Donnely will fully recover, despite the fact he slashed himself with a razor and shot himself five times. Physicians declare he was prevented from bleeding to death because the blood froze about his wounds and stanuched the flow.

It will take tears as well as talk about happiness to make earth heavenly.

BELIEVE THEY HAVE ROBBERS

Lima Officers Arrest Two Men at Deshler,

FOR ROBBERY OF THE YOAKUM HOME

Purse of Yoakum Containing $385 Is Found.

It Is in the Car in Which the Two Men Are Captured—Securities Amounting to $6,000 Are Found, but $152 in Cash Is Still Missing. Mystery Surrounds Death of Pastor of Delaware County Church.

Lima, O., Jan. 13.—In the arrest of James Martin and John Henderson at Deshler, where they threatened resistance, the authorities here believe they have apprehended the leaders in the burglary at the James Yoakum place. Searching the boxcar loaded with baled hay in which the prisoners were captured, Sheriff Van Gunten found Yoakum's purse, containing $385. Detectives at the farmhouse found securities amounting to $6,000, leaving $152 missing.

Mystery Surrounds Death.

Delaware, O., Jan. 13.—Rev. George Priest, pastor of the Eagleville church in Thompson township, died without recovering from a sudden illness with which he was overtaken in the pulpit Sunday night. Doctors who attended him refuse to make a definite statement regarding his illness.

Johnson Becomes Flat Dweller.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 13.—Mayor Tom Johnson has rented a suite in the Knickerbocker apartment on Euclid avenue, which contains nine rooms. He will move in this week. The suite rents for $135 a month, and the mayor has taken a one-year lease, with privilege of a renewal. He has made arrangements to keep one auto.

Ashtabula Has Graft Scandal.

Ashtabula, O., Jan. 13.—City Councilman George Aunger, the oldest member and president pro tem. of the city council, was indicted on two counts by the grand jury for alleged solicitation of a bribe of $1,200 Oct 1, 1908, in connection with an ordinance for the extension of the franchise of the Ashtabula Gas company.

Syrian Was Smuggled In.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 13.—Majib Zaklool, a 19-year-old Syrian, may be deported as the outcome of a quarrel with other members of the Syrian colony. Information was filed that Zaklool came in through the Canadian border after being rejected at New York by immigration officials.

CARROLL IS FAVORED BY CARDINAL GIBBONS

For Coadjutor Bishop of Baltimore, So Says Report.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 13.—It is reported that the name of Bishop John P. Carroll, Catholic prelate of Helena, Montana, who was recently appointed rector of the Catholic university at Washington, has been forwarded to Rome in a list by Cardinal Gibbons for coadjutor bishop of Baltimore. Should the Pope select Bishop Carroll, it will mean that he will be eventually archbishop with the right of succession to Cardinal Gibbons.

Bishop Carroll is a native of Dubuque, Iowa. He was educated at St. Joseph's college, Dubuque, and was ordained after graduation at the Grand seminary in Montreal. At his alma mater, he was appointed professor and later president and in 1904 he was consecrated bishop of Helena.

ILLINOIS DEADLOCK IS BROKEN TODAY

Democratic Petition for Recount of Vote Is Presented.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—The Democratic petition for a recount of the votes cast at the last election for governor was presented to the legislature today. It alleged that 15,000 unnaturalized citizens voted for Deneen, 15,000 who were not citizens voted for him, and that 20,000 votes cast for Stevenson were counted for Deneen.

As to Cook county, it is alleged 4,000 foreigners not naturalized voted for Deneen, 300 not citizens of Illinois voted for him, and 3,000 Stevenson votes were counted for Deneen.

The petition then asks that "your petitioner be declared to be the duly elected governor of the state of Illinois." It is signed by Adlai E. Stevenson.

Proposed Visit Of.

London, Jan. 13.—Lack of health is likely to prevent the contemplated visit of King Edward to Berlin, in February, declared a former English diplomat today.

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SERVIA AND MONTENEGRO

Will Soon Be in the Grasp of Austria.

THEIR NATIONAL INTEGRITY DOOMED

Since Turkey Is No Longer a Menace.

The $10,800,000 To Be Paid by Austria to Turkey Is More Than Can Be Realized from Bosnia and Herzegovina in the Next Twenty Years, Hence Servia and Montenegro Must Pay the Price.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13.—The national integrity of Servia and Montenegro was doomed the moment Turkey accepted Austria's indemnity offer, is the opinion today of Russian diplomats who have taken part in the Balkan developments. It is considered inevitable that Austria will gradually absorb Servia and Montenegro.

With Turkey no longer a menace, it is not believed Austria will further endure harassment from the aggrieved countries. Reports from Belgrade today say the anger of the Servian people can no longer be restrained and virtual warfare on the Bosnian border is expected at any time.

Austria's indemnity to Turkey is $10,800,000, to be paid within a year, but the total cost of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina is at least $12,500,000, including the cost of mobilization and commercial losses. This sum is more than Austria can realize from the provinces in the next twenty years, according to the Russian viewpoint, and Austria it is believed will try to make up her loss by seizing Servia and Montenegro as soon as political conditions in Europe will warrant such a step.

The Servian cabinet is now in session and is adopting the most radical war measures.

Practically Lifted.

Constantinople, Jan. 13.—The Turkish boycott against Austria was practically lifted today as the result of the settlement of the indemnity dispute.

The settlement does not give universal satisfaction in Turkey, but it is not believed the opposition will be strong enough to keep alive the anti-Austrian agitation.

FOUND GUILTY OF CRIMINAL LIBEL

New Your Journal People in Serious Trouble.

New York, Jan. 13.—Officers of the Star Publishing company, which publishes the New York Evening Journal, were found guilty of criminally libelling John Rockefeller, Jr., Tuesday afternoon and technically committed to the Tombs prison.

The action was against Bradford Merrill S. S. Carvalho and Edward S Clark. The three were taken to the prison and allowed to remain in the reception room while their attorneys made application for a writ of habeas corpus and certiorari.

The alleged libel conceded John D. Rockefeller, Jr., with the peonage charges growing out of a plant near Chicago.

GOVERNOR HOPES SOLONS WILL WORK

Will Urge Some Important Reforms on Legislature.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Governor Harmon wants to legislature to work instead of taking a recess until the finance committee has prepared the appropriation bills and then pass those measures and adjourn.

The new governor so advised the legislature today, and let it be known that he will have a special message urging some important reforms if the legislature will give him a chance to submit it.

"I hope nothing will be done to prevent the session lasting long enough to perfect and pass whatever measures the public needs require," said the governor in a letter to the general assembly today.

GOING TO MAKE WOMEN HONEST

At Least Shoe Dealers Will Try To Assist Them.

New York, Jan. 13.—Deciding no longer to cater to the vanity of womanhood in the matter of the size of her footwear, the National Boot & Shoe Manufacturers' association has officially frowned on the code signs for shoe sizes so ingenuously arranged that a woman may wear any size her fancy demands.

President J. T. Hanan said: "True size marks should be used. The deception is obviously unfair and it is wholly unnecessary."

ARE THE FRIENDS OF "BOB WHITE"

Ohio Farmers Would Give Protection to Quail.

WOULD BAR HUNTERS FROM SHOOTING IT

Plan To Place It Among Insectivorous Birds.

Special Elections To Issue Deficiency Bonds in Order To Pay the Expenses of Municipalities May Soon Be the Sequel of the Elections Recently Held Throughout Ohio Under the Rose Law.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Members of the Ohio State Farmers' Institute were bound to lend their influence for the passage of a new law taking quail from the list of game birds in Ohio and placing them in the class of protected insectivorous birds, by a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the institute. Farmers have heretofore advocated laws providing for from 5 to 10 years' protection for the birds from hunters, but the action taken is the most radical stand ever taken by farmers, for if the legislature should pass a law conforming to the resolution, hunters will be forever barred from shooting quail in Ohio.

Cities Must Borrow Money.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—Special elections to issue deficiency bonds in order to pay the expenses of municipal government, soon may be the sequel of elections under the Rose county option law, by which many cities have been voted dry. According to Joseph T. Tracy of the state bureau of uniform accounting, who made an address to the City Auditors' association of Ohio, such elections appear to be the only way in which many cities can get out of a pinch in which they will find themselves.

Hang Picture of Victims.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—There was hung on the wall of the relic room in the statehouse a picture frame enclosing the photographs of the 162 child victims of the Collinwood school fire. Representative W. C. Schaefer of Cuyahoga county was taken to the room to look at the picture But he turned and walked away after one glance. He could not bear to look at it, for among the photographs was that of his own child, a girl aged 10.

Probe For Ohio Railroads.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—It was announced that, beginning Jan. 25, the interstate commerce commission will come to Columbus to begin an investigation of the relations existing between Ohio railways and mining companies along their lines. Among the railways are the Hocking Valley and allied lines and the Lake Erie & Western, all of which run through mine territory.

Miners Re-elect Green.

Columbus, O., Jan. 14.—At the twentieth annual convention of the Ohio Mine Workers' association, William Green of Coshocton was re-elected president and G. W. Savage of this city secretary and treasurer.

HIS THREATENED MOVEMENT BEGUN

Shah Sends Large Force Against the Revolutionists.

Teheran, Jan. 14.—The Shah today began his threatened movement against the revolutionists who have set up a provisional government at Ispahan, under the leadership of Samsan Khan, by sending General Firman Firma with a large army against this stronghold.

Firman Firma is under orders to crush the Ispahan uprising at any cost, as a decisive victory for the revolutionists would mean the spread of the revolutionary movement over the entire empire and mark the beginning of the end of the Shah's rule.

J. C. MORRIS MAY BE TURNED DOWN

His Appointment Is Not Made in the Regular Way.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Governor Harris' reappointment of J. C. Morris as a member of the state railway commission, confirmed by the senate at the time the governor's recess appointments were confirmed, is likely to be reconsidered and turned down. He was renamed a month before his term expired.

Senator Duval is one of these Republican senators, who is outspoken against it, and says that if he had known that other Republican members coincided with him. Morris' confirmation would have been defeated when sent to the senate.

The first thing a woman does when she rents a house is to go looking for the old shoes she knows somebody left in a closet.

HUNDRED MEN ARE ENTOMBED

Second Explosion in Lick Branch Colliery.

MAY PROVE MORE DEADLY THAN FIRST

Explosion Occurs Just After Men Go to Work.

The Full Quota of the Day Shift Is On When the Gasses Let Go—A Special Train with Physicians and Mine Officials Is Sent to the Scene of the Explosion from Bluefields. Facts Come Slowly.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan 13.—One hundred lives were snuffed out at the Lick Branch colliery, where just two weeks ago to a day 50 miners lost their lives in an explosion.

Without warning there came like the sound of thunder a mighty rumbling in the earth, which reverberated along the miles of corridors and air passages crowded with those who worked there. Above the tons of earth and stone that lay between the workings and the mountain's crown giant trees quivered from the force of the concussion, and from the mine mouth the forces of the earth set free belched forth a cloud of flame, soot, dust and debris, heavy timbers, broken mine cars and even a massive motor used to haul the heavy-laden cars from the depths.

Scarcely had the detonation died away before a throng of terrorized women and children rushed to the mine mouth and implored those there to allow them to aid in the effort to save some of their loved ones who might still be alive within. Mine Foreman Bowers, who was near the entrance, was blown from his feet, but managed to crawl out safely, as did also Robert Smith, a miner. With the foreman was a miner named Holliday, and he too was blown over.

A rescue party, organized in the moment, rushed into the smoking mines and tried to rescue him. They were driven back by the fumes of the after-gases and were compelled to leave him to his fate. A train was rushed from this city to the scene of the disaster, some 25 miles away, carrying bratticing and other material to be used in the work of exploration and rescue.

The rescue party came in sight of six bodies, but was forced back. That all of the entombed men are dead there can be no doubt. The fire in the mine and the deadly gases, to say nothing of the awful force of the explosion, precludes any chances of rescuing any of the men alive.

The main entry of the mine is four miles long, running from one side of the mountain to the other. Debris was blown from both entries, which gives some idea of the tremendous force of the explosion.

It is reasonably certain that many of the bodies will never be recovered. Some of them were blown to pieces and others incinerated, no doubt.

Fifty-Five Bodies.

Switchback, W. Va., Jan. 14.—At noon, fifty-five bodies have been removed from the ill-fated mine of the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries company. Extra relief crews were rushed here from other mines on special trains to relieve the tired men who had been on duty many hours. The number of the dead is not yet known and mine people are unable to tell.

No one is being brought out alive. Air in the mine is still bad, but relief crews in large numbers are working like beavers. It is hoped that the mine will be cleared of bodies by tomorrow night.

Following is a list of dead: Everett Phillips, Charles Phillips, David Surratt, Riley Surratt, George Peters, A. R. Miller, Joe Jones, Ed Collins, James Ayers, Robert Wyeth, Dan Arrington, Henry Bowles, James and Walter Martin, James Clark, all white; Luther Bouldin, John Hunter, J. H. Cobbs, George Enseey, Frank Hairston, Henry Lee, Ernest Terry, Elk Clark, Brown Lee, Anthony Johnston, Lemuel Dean, negro named "Tattoo."

The others have been taken from the mine have not been identified, and, in all probability, never will be, but will be buried in the potter's field.

While rescue work was in progress yesterday, a loud heavy explosion in the direction of the mine was heard, and word passed around that a third explosion had occurred in the mine. Investigation proved, however, that the detonation was an accidental explosion of dynamite five miles away.

Carrie Raids English Saloon.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Jan. 11.—Carrie Nation, the American anti-saloon crusader, was arrested here while engaged in a raid on a saloon.

BEATRICE MILLS AND THE EARL OF GRANARD, PRINCIPALS IN LATEST INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills, the multimillionaire New York banker, to the Earl of Granard is the biggest international wedding since the Vanderbilt-Szechenyi affair. Miss Mills and the earl met while she was abroad with her parents last year, and he accompanied the family to Newport, where his presence and the prospect of an engagement were the talk of society last summer. The earl is a favorite of King Edward and holds the post of master of the horse to the king. He owns several large estates in Ireland.

KING ALFONSO IS ANXIOUS TO FLY

He Will Become a Pupil of Wilbur Wright Soon.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A special cable from Paris to the Chicago Daily News says:

"King Alfonso of Spain is preparing to become an adept in the art of flying. He has already acquired an aeroplane of the Wright model and is soon to become a pupil of Wilbur Wright.

"According to information, the king has an ambition to live in history as the first monarch who ever navigated the air as pilot of his own aeroplane. When he has finished his course under Wright, he means to travel about the immediate neighborhood of Madrid in an aeroplane instead of an automobile.

"Representations made by court officials respecting the risk to his life have had no effect on him, as the king takes much pride in being up to date in matters of sport. Where he got his flying machine is a mystery. It is thought the machine was manufactured at LeMans last autumn."

THE MOVEMENT IS SPREADING

National Organization Planned by Followers of Christ.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 14. — Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 young Christians will be following in the footsteps of Christ, not as an experiment but permanently, within a short time, if the plans formed by the leaders of the movement in Cleveland are carried out.

A committee of 30, composed of 10 representatives of each of the Epworth league the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and the Baptist Young People's union, has been appointed to undertake the task of making the movement a national one.

Runkle Ordered to Ohio.

Washington, Jan. 14. — Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin P. Runkle, United States army, retired, was relieved from duty at the Miami Military institute, Germantown, O., and detailed by the war department, at the request of Governor Harmon, to duty with the organized militia of Ohio, reporting to the governor at Columbus immediately.

Shiveley Gets Senatorship.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14.—Former Congressman Benjamin F. Shiveley of South Bend was chosen early this morning by the Democratic members of the Indiana legislature to succeed James A. Hemenway in the United States senate.

MODERN METHODS SUIT THE GOVERNOR

No Old-Fashioned Notions in the Executive Office.

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—The old-fashioned way of doing things in the executive office will give way to the methods of modern business under Governor Harmon.

The governor's office is to be run along the lines of a big railroad or other important enterprise, as far as the system of records is concerned, for Judson Harmon will install the plan on which he has conducted the gigantic receiverships so successfully.

The new governor found that documents have been kept in boxes and the flat file will take the place of that old way. He also found that no carbon copies have been made of letters and other official papers of the governor, but only impressions taken in a flimsey-leafed letter copying book. Hereafter all such papers will be preserved in the shape of carbon copies, which will be filed in "flat-files" arranged alphabetically.

SIX BISHOPS AT CHICAGO WEDDING

Ceremony of Archbishop with Five Assistants Today.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—With Archbishop Quigley performing the ceremony, assisted by Bishop Hennessy of Wichita, Kan.; Bishop Spalding of Peoria, Ill.; Bishop Muldoon of Rockford, Ill.; Bishop McFaul of Trenton, N. J., and Bishop O'Connor of Newark, N. J., the marriage of Miss Blanche Plamondon of this city and J. Henry Smith, son of James Smith, Jr., former United States senator from New Jersey, was celebrated in Holy Name cathedral this morning.

A large number of Chicago friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom were present, and sixty others came here from New York and Newark to attend the wedding.

Sleet Storm Visits Kentucky.

Danville, Ky., Jan. 14 — This section is being visited by a tremendous sleet storm. Telephone wires at Junction City, Corbin and numerous other points south of here were broken. Timber is being broken down and the losses will aggregate thousands of dollars.

Upholds Alabama Dry Law.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 14. — Judge Thomas G. Jones of the United States court held the Carmichael prohibition act, under which the state is operating, constitutional.

The things you really stand for are revealed to those you run after.

OKLAHOMA'S FAMOUS PROHIBITION LAW

Supreme Court Holds That It Is Still in Force.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 14.—Oklahoma's famous prohibition law, establishing a state dispensary system has been declared still in effect by the supreme court. In the recent election the dispensary system was voted out. The courts holds, however, that the question was not properly submitted.

There is some consolation for the liberal element, however, in part of the decision which holds that the state cannot interfere with the right of a citizen under the interstate commerce regulations to have liquor shipped into Oklahoma for his own use.

AN APPROPRIATION BILL IS PASSED

Provision for the Payment of Pensions.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The pension appropriation bill was reported to the house, Wednesday, by the committee on appropriations. It provides for the expenditure of $160,018,000 next year. This is $2,000,000 less than this year's bill.

The number of pensioners now on the rolls is 951,617, a reduction of 16,000 from last year.

The government has paid as pensions to date $3,751,000.

The committee again recommends the consolidation of the eighteen pension agencies of the country into one agency.

PETER OF SERVIA ABOUT TO ABDICATE

May Turn Over Government Within Twenty-Four Hours.

Belgrade, Jan. 14.—The abdication of King Peter in favor of Crown Prince George is imminent—possibly before twenty-four hours—according to a rumor that spread through the capital today.

The insistence of the Servian people upon war against the king's unalterable opposition is said to be the cause.

Another version is that the war party has forced the king to agree to abdicate on account of its dissatisfaction with his conservatism along all governmental lines.

When a girl goes up to her room to write a love letter it's a sign that when she comes down, she is going to say she was sewing.—New York Press.

Most users of sarcasm think more of its sound than of the service it might render.

MILLS-GRANARD NUPTIAL KNOT

English Earl Takes American Girl for Bride.

DISPENSATION IS NECESSARY

Miss Beatrice Mills, the Bride, Is a Protestant.

The Man of Her Choice Is the Head of One of England's Oldest Roman Catholic Families—Wedding at Home of the Bride's Parents. A Very Quiet Affair—Only Relatives and Intimate Friends Present.

New York, Jan. 14.—Miss Beatrice Mills of this city will this afternoon enter the British peerage by her marriage to the Earl of Granard, master of the horse to King Edward, thereby becoming the Countess of Granard.

The ceremony will be performed at the city house of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, parents of the bride, at Sixty-ninth street and Fifth avenue. Only relatives and intimate friends have been asked to the ceremony, which will be private. The wedding is marked by none of the ostentation that has made great society functions of former international marriages.

Miss Mills is a Protestant, and the Earl of Granard is the head of one of the great old Roman Catholic families of Great Britain. Bishop Thomas Francis Cusack, auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of New York, will officiate at the ceremony, a dispensation having been obtained.

Following an old English custom, the bridesmaids will be little children. They are Miss Ellin Mackay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay; Miss Edith Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Taylor; Miss Alice Astor, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, and Miss Grace Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. The Hon. Donald Forbes, a younger brother of the Earl of Granard, is the best man.

Miss Beatrice Mills is one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills. Her sister Gladys was married a year ago to Henry Carnegie Phipps. Mrs. Ogden Mills herself was a twin, her sister being Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck of England.

D. O. Mills, the grandfather of the bride, is the well known banker and philanthropist and one of the wealthiest men in the United States.

Miss Beatrice Mills is tall, graceful and of a blond type and English in dress and manner. She has had much social success abroad and in this country.

HE MUST WORK FOR THE STATE

Banker King Given Ten-Year Sentence at Boston.

Boston, Jan. 14.—Cardenio Flavius King, former financial agent and banker, and who for a time was publisher of a daily paper here, was sentenced by Judge Schofield to serve a term of not less than 10 nor more than 14 years at hard labor in the state prison.

On Dec. 29 King was convicted on 27 counts of an indictment charging him with larceny and embezzlement and with securing by false pretenses the sum of $22,000 from his customers.

Decide Postal Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 14.—It will require $234,000,000 to run the postal service during the fiscal year 1910, according to the decision reached by the house committee on postoffices and postroads. The amount is an increase of about $12,000,000 over the amount appropriated for the present fiscal year.

HE DISCREDITS CITIZEN CRITICS

President Rides in Day Distance; He Asks Officers To Go in Three.

Washington, Jan. 14. — President Roosevelt reached the White House after spending 17 hours on horseback in Virginia. During his trip he made a brief speech at Warrenton, Va. The president greatly enjoyed the ride, although sleet was falling practically all throughout the trip.

The object of his long day in the saddle, he explained, was to prove to the critics who have found fault with the recent order requiring all army and navy officers to take a physical test that, if a president, who is not in training, can ride 90 miles plus in one day without being laid up in bed thereby, it should not be too much to ask the men who are supposed to be in the best of physical training all the time to ride 90 miles in three days.

A girl would be willing to sew on her own buttons instead of her mother if it seemed romantic.

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President Angell, head of the University of Michigan, is eighty years of age, active physically and mentally, vigorous. We never come across a case like this without feeling sorry for our old friend, Doc Osler.

Senator Culberson insists that the president is remiss in recognizing the rights of the senate, but for some reason overlooks the fact that the senate, by passing his resolution looking to the impeachment of the president, would abrogate to itself a constitutional right of the house—that of instituting an impeachment proceeding against the president. But members of congress may be excused for being somewhat flurried these days.

The only house standing in Messina is one which was braced and strengthened by a crank to withstand earthquake shocks. Possibly back in Noah's time he was considered somewhat queer by his neighbors as a result of his ship-building propensity.

If Governor Harmon's administration is not a glittering success, as we sincerely hope it will prove, he can not claim that he was handicapped by a lack of funds. The state was never more prosperous nor its treasury more plentifully supplied with funds.

Wouldn't it be awful should the house become so interested in rebuking the president that it would forget to increase the speaker's salary to $20,000, as proposed!

Senator Tillman has a good deal the appearance of the man with the goods found on him.

For some reason congress does not appear to get a bit of comfort out of the president's assurance that honest men need not fear the detectives.

We would hate to believe that Senator Tillman—"Pitchfork Ben, of the plain people"—would be mixed up in anything crooked, despite the fact that he appears to have begun to map out a defense before he was accused.

Mr. Perkins says the confidence of the people in congress has been shaken by the intimations of Mr. Roosevelt. That may have caused the earthquake, but Mr. Perkins must surely admit that the sending of a number of senators and congressmen to the penitentiary was responsible for the preliminary rumbling.

Of course, the statement that Jim Corbett has gone into light training to meet a black man will be more or less mystifying to those not onto the points of the fistic game.

"We may be alone in the opinion," remarks the Atchison Globe, "but we hold that a pipe organ and fruit cake are two things that are greatly overestimated." Off hand, our assumption is that the Globe holds both to be enemies of peaceful slumber.

Judge Landis probably feels that if the court of appeals will not stand for the $29,240,000 fine he gave the Standard, it will hardly stand for what he would give it next time, and so refuses to hear the case.

Judging by the correspondence which has turned up, the gentleman who would be most benefited by the rifling of that desk would be Senator Tillman.

"Don't drop your optimism," says Mr. Taft in his Times-Star. That's the kind of talk! If Mr. Taft can look on life through rose-colored glasses, there's little excuse for the rest of us using the smoked variety.

An esteemed exchange says there is no known preventive of sea sickness. That may hold along the coast, but here in central Ohio hard times pretty near fit the requirement.

Once more Dame Rumor has it that the Duke of Abruzzi and Kate Elkins will marry. If the duke and Kate are half as nice as they are painted, it should appeal to them that it's a duty which they owe to a long-suffering public to marry first and tell us about it later.

Although there was laughter in the halls of congress Monday, it was in the galleries. The members have succeeded in restraining their risibilities.

What's this? Another man been leading a double life? Mr. Harriman's stenographer says she never knew him to tell a lie.

The Panama canal pessimists will note that it cost Uncle Sam $150,000 tolls on his fleet through the Suez canal.

The case of Ambassador Griscom goes to show that if a man is made of the right stuff it's bound to crop out, sooner or later, even if it takes an earthquake to develop the fact.

If Senator Tillman has not already done so, he should follow the lead of Mr. Archbold and make a resolution to use the telephone hereafter instead of the mails

"These Socialists make me weary," remarked the fellow who lives next door on the way down town this morning. "Every time some multi-millionaire gives a blowout and spends a quarter of a million they rail of the awful expense and tell of the suffering which might have been alleviated with the money. Great Scott! Can't they see that the more money thus expended, the more there will be in general circulation? It wouldn't hurt my feelings did the rich give a quarter-of-a-million-dollar function every night."

The jury in the case of those Tennessee night riders evidentaly took to the view that the residents of the Reel Foot district were not as socially inclined as some of the witnesses would have the court believe.

"That man, Roosevelt," remarked the restaurant philosopher at luncheon today, "is the luckiest man ever. Whenever there is the slightest tendency for the esteem of the people to cool toward him a new batch of enemies invariably springs up and makes him solid again."

Senator Tillman's admissions in his speech before the senate, Monday, put him on the shelf with that other dead one, Mr. Bailey, of Texas, who also made a point of playing on his personal rectitude.

While Mr. Tillman has not been accused of unlawfully securing, or attempting to secure, 1,110 acres of western land, the mere fact that Mr. Harriman has secured 2,000,000 acres in a questionable manner in no way lets the South Carolinian out.

Mr. Tawney and his friends should get wise to the fact that neither Mr. Roosevelt nor any one else, save and excepting members themselves, can bring dishonor upon congress, nor can he point out dishonor where none exists. Such speeches as those of Tawney and Tillman but serve to intensify the general feeling that the president was not without grounds for his charges. Vituperation and abuse of another makes a mighty poor defense of one's self.

The call of the jungle must be strong indeed if it is able to draw Mr. Roosevelt away from all the fun he is having with congress.

Even should the Panama project prove a failure as a ship canal, it will not have been in vain. Look what a Mecca the strip has been for congressional junketers.

Disingenuous Tillman may have builded better than he knew. The word appears to fit him like a glove.

Although this fight between congress and the president is a 180-to-one proposition, the odds offered on congress are hardly that large.

Every time California starts in on one of her jingo policies, a good many of us almost regret for a time that we have such a feeling as national pride.

It's a mighty poor sort of a country that can't claim an active volcano these days

Although the chances are that it will be many years before the world suffers a horror approaching in magnitude the Italian cataclysm of the year recently ended, the new year has started out in a way which bids fair to surpass the record of 1908 in grewsome crimes and sickening accidents. The first-page horrors of Tuesday's afternoon papers came thick and fast. Spread out over a month, or even a week, they would not have been so noticeable, but grouped as they were they almost forced wonder as to where the world is drifting

From 1896 to 1907 the secret service men of the government are said to have been increased from 166 to 3,000. Who ever imagined that congress needed that much watching?

Mr. Tillman's case would be positively funny were it not so sad.

An esteemed exchange holds that unsound teeth lead to crime, thus taking away all credit for goodness from the fellow who puts his in a glass of water over night.

A current magazine dwells at length upon the proper costume to wear at a fox hunt What should we do were it not for the magazines?

Plain, rugged statesmen are being quoted below par these days.

Judging by Mr. Carnegie's tax return, the Laird of Skibo has almost attained his desire to die poor.

An archbishop and five bishops took part in a wedding ceremony in Chicago, this morning, but, fortunately for humanity, it's the love in the hearts of the principals and not the number of officiating clergymen which makes possible happy married life.

"The moral is," observed the restaurant philosopher at luncheon today, apropos of Senator Burton's election, "that a man does not necessarily have to be a party angel to wear a toga."

The temptation toward extravagance in the administration of the affairs of the state now amounts to almost $7,000,000.

A court has given to a Lisbon woman as alimony an automobile and a seven and half acre farm. Wonder whether she will eat the farm or apply it on account for gasoline and repairs.

Mr. Hill takes to the view that the nation will never attain a real and satisfactory state of prosperity till the Great Northern road and its allied lines pay bigger dividends.

It may be taken for granted that in this controversy between the president and Senator Tillman, the colored vote is squarely astraddle of the fence.

Up to the time Senator Tillman sprung that story about his desk having been rifled, he was about the last person on earth one would have suspected of having serious thoughts of trying to break into the humorists' union.

Then, too, it is possible that another reason why Mr. Harriman will not demand a senate investigation is because he got the land.

Another reason why Mrs. Russell Sage's return of personalty is the largest in New York City may be that her conscience is not so highly trained to meet the exigencies of the moment as those of some others.

Reading Senator Tillman's speech, one can hardly help forgetting that it is not a criminal case and almost imagine the senator is turning state's evidence.

Then, too, depriving a governor of his enjoyment of the right to preside over the distribution of the good things at the pie counter is hardly what a real sport would call giving him a square deal.

It is a subject for congratulation that this year's style of taxes is more conservative in the matter of size than last.

It is manifest that the pitchfork, while an excellent weapon for offensive operations, is hardly adapted to a defensive warfare.

Although Messrs. Tillman, Foraker, Tawney and others assert that the secret service men have been illegally paid, none of these eminent gentlemen will deny that the sleuths have been keeping busy.

So "the best-loved Democrat" in Indiana has been turned down for a toga. No use talking, it doesn't pay to have people love you so well they're unwilling to let you out of their sight

TWO WOMEN ARE VICTIMS OF FRIGHT

When the Earth Trembles in City of Bologna.

Rome, Jan. 11.—Two women dropped dead from fright at Bologna when slight earthquake shocks were felt throughout Lombardy, Venetia and Tuscany.

No serious damage was done, but owing to the general uneasiness resulting from the recent visitations in Calabria and Sicily, the people for a moment were thrown into a condition bordering on panic.

According to the records of the observatories, especially the establishment maintained at Florence by the Jesuit fathers, the center of the disturbances was near Leimbach, Saxony. The quake was strongest in Italy at Treviso, 16 miles north of Venice. Riesi, the birthplace of the present pope, is located in this territory.

The first reports that came into Rome were alarming and people feared a repetition of the catastrophe of Dec. 28, but prompt use of the telegraph soon brought out the fact that the shocks had not been severe.

Austria Feels Shocks.

Vienna, Jan. 14.—Slight earthquake shocks were felt in southern Austria and Tyrol. The disturbances extended from Sarajeve, in the southeastern Bosnia, to Meran, in the Tyrol. Among other places where the shocks were felt were Trieste, Pola and Trient. No damage has been reported.

No man can take iniquity into his creed and keep it out of his character.

The Noise of Saw and Hammer will soon be heard---which demands haste.

Saturday ends the selling of damaged Dress Goods, Underwear, Notions, Muslin Wear, Soaps, Outings, Etc.

A lot of plain, white dishes were added today.

Next Monday the contract for transforming the McClain room into a bigger, finer, more modern Uhler & Phillips store, is to be let. What remains of this Furniture stock must be sold quick—there's to be no mercy shown—prices are again lowered. It's your opportunity.

$15.00 Diners, solid oak, cane seat,	$7.75
$2.25 Diners, oak finish, veneered seat	$1.00
$18.00 50-lb. felt, art tick roll edge mattress	$8.45
$8.00 double felt, fibre center mattress	$4.25
$4.50 genuine husk, cotton top mattress	$2.98
$35.00 pedestal full quartered polished oak, round top	$18.75
$10.00 oak dining table 8 or 10 foot	$5.95
$12.00 oak refrigerator three left, at	$6.48
$28.00 steel tubing iron bed, large posts	$13.95
$9.00 iron bed $5.45. $7.50 iron bed	$3.98
$12.00 fine oak parlor stand	$6.75
$25.00 solid mahogany drop top table	$15.65
$30.00 Tuna mahogany swell chiffonier	$14.55
12.00 genuine oak dresser French plate	$8.98
50.00 3-piece mahogany parlor suite	$29.75
24.00 oak book case, 5 shelves	$8.25
50.00 Buck base burner large, nickled	$38.50
55.00 Buck steel range best made	$39.75
39.00 Buck hot blast heater	$19.75
22.50 New Process gas heater, fuel burner	$12.75
27.50 Calorific gas heater at	$17.85
18.00 Calorific gas stove medium size	$10.97
13,00 New Process, abbestos back, closed front, gas heater	$7.65

Goods delivered anywhere free of charge.

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SPARKS OF SCIENCE.

The line of perpetual frost at the equator is at an altitude of 15,000 feet; in the northern states of this country at an altitude of about 1,000 feet.

Tests of small arms by the Swedish government have shown that three inches of pasteboard will stop a bullet that easily penetrates five-inch wooden planks.

Kitchen soap is the most reliable temporary repair for illuminating gas leaks, but should not be depended upon to hold for more than a few days at a time.

Some American students recently discovered rich deposits of coal in Shensi province, China, and have sought permission of the government to develop them.

The French navy is experimenting with shells containing in their bases a chemical combination which ignites and leaves a luminous trail to mark their flight

The Russian ministry of trade and industry will organize a floating exhibition of manufactures and industries to visit the ports of other European countries

A recent invention of a Canadian is a bricklaying machine, which is claimed to do the work of six or seven skilled bricklayers when operated by two men and a boy.

During the thirty-seven years that the German federal government has been in existence 2,707,676 natives have emigrated, nearly five-sixths of them to the United States.

BY A BACHELOR.

The first lie people learn is to say they don't.

The less a man knows about public service the better chance he stands to get a public job.

It's very easy for a man to get married if he doesn't want to or oughtn't to

A man deliberates as much over changing his brand of cigars as a woman her religion

The most fun that a girl has at a masquerade is how everybody guesses who she is

The greatest pleasure in owning an automobile seems to be talking about it to those who don't.

There are all kinds of liars, but the most reckless is the city man who says he never ceases to long for the wholesome things he used to have to do when he was a boy on the farm.—New York Press.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Even one taste of defeat may be hard to swallow.

The crookedness of a river is but a matter of course.

Graft by any other name would produce as many plums.

A broken promise cannot be mended so that it will look like new.

It's easier to make a bluff than it is to get other people to stand for it.

Most men are cheerful givers when they have a chance to hand out advice.

One woman is always suspicious of another woman who doesn't talk much.

Don't worry. Things are never half as bad as it is possible for them to be.

No, Alonzo, a sinking fund should not be used for the purpose of floating stocks.

The man who makes a dollar and spends two will never break into the tax-dodger class.

Run over the list of your friends and you will be surprised at the number you could dispense with.

The man who does nothing puts it all over the rest of us in one respect. He never makes a mistake of any consequence.—Chicago News.

Congress and Secret Service.

The chief cause for complaint against the president by members of congress who do not like his methods is that he declines to play the game. This is a grievous fault from their point of view.

The plan devised by Tawney, of Minnesota, or some one in his confidence, by which agents of the secret service are prevented from ferreting out land frauds and doing other work of very great importance to the public brought strong protests from the president and secretary of the treasury when it was under consideration in congress The arguments presented by the president and the secretary in support of these protests should have sufficied to shelve the whole scheme. They did suffice to shelve it in the senate, where, under the prudent lead of the late Senator Allison, the injurious provision relating to the secret service was struck out of the sundry civil appropriation bill However, it was thrust back again in conference by the representatives of the house. President Roosevelt is absolutely right in saying that the amendment has been of benefit only, and could be of benefit only, to the criminal classes."

The house chooses to feel insulted by these words. It holds that the president, having failed to prevent injurious action by the legislative branch, should lie down peaceably and not make a row. He should continue to smile and go on making recommendations in a polite tone of voice. In short, the house insists he should play the game. If Tawney and others choose to cripple the efficiency of the executive in hunting down persons guilty of crime the president, according to their views, should remain calm and pretend to be impressed by the wisdom of the Tawneys at their worst.

The president declines to do anything of the sort. In his annual message he told precisely what he thought about the matter. He amplified his views in the message sent to congress in response to the resolutions adopted by the house last month asking further light. The cue of Tawney and his sympathizers now is to pronounce the president's explanation unsatisfactory and then to do something awful in its solemnity by way of expressing the horror they feel because of Mr. Roosevelt's unsportsmanlike conduct.

The public has its facts and will draw its conclusions from them. It is not concerned about saving the face of Tawney. It believes with the president that the question at issue is whether or not congress intends to stand by the action which has crippled the government in the work of detecting and punishing criminals. The public asks, in the words of the president, "Is the house now willing to remedy the wrong?"—Chicago News.

WHAT IT'S ABOUT.

There is so much misrepresentation regarding the Gompers contempt decision that it might be well to cite certain undisputed facts from the records so that the public may see why it is proposed to parade 200,000 men in New York city next Sunday to protest against the "tyrannical" courts, and just why Mr. Bryan is rushing so glibly to the defense of Mr. Gompers and his fellow martyrs.

A manufacturing concern in St. Louis of which Mr. James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Employers' association, is president employes an average of 750 men. Of these about ten per cent. are metal polishers, who have a union, which union demanded that the ten-hour day be reduced to nine hours. As the metal polishers worked by the piece, there was no complaint that the company was overworking them, and on the other hand the union did not demand ten hours' pay for nine hours' work. There was no dissatisfaction whatever beyond the matter of the reduction of hours. The metal polishers to the number of forty-six out of 750 employes, or only about one out of sixteen, struck Their "quarrel" was taken up by the American Federation of Labor, and Mr. Gompers, as the head of the organization, together with his associates in the publication of the Federationist, the official organ, posted the St. Louis concern as "unfair to labor," etc. The company got an injunction restraining the labor leaders from injuring its business by this boycott, and it was this injunction which was repeatedly, flagrantly and defiantly violated. For this violation, or, rather, series of violations, Mr. Gompers, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Morrison were sentenced to jail for contempt of court. This is the so-called "judge-made" law which protected the interests of a concern employing 750 men of whom only about ten per cent. were involved in the original trouble.

The crux of the whole affair is that organized labor trained its batteries upon the St. Louis company because it stood for the principle of the open shop and because Mr. Van Cleave is one of the foremost champions of this principle. It is a fight for the boycott, a weapon which is wholly un-American and illogical in principle and wholly unjust and unfair in its operations. Labor cannot consistently protest against class legislation which injures it and demands class legislation which benefits it. Nor can it afford to be inconsistent. It cannot disassociate itself from the operation of the laws of the land and the courts to which it must and does appeal for the redress of its wrongs.—Kansas City Journal.

ARE TESTING THE TEETH THEORY

That Criminal Tendencies May Be Traced to Poor Teeth.

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—Specialists are examining work-house prisoners today for the purpose of testing the value of the theory that criminal tendencies may be traced often to poor teeth. This new theory is advocated by Dr. H. S. Upson, in a treatise recently published.

His theory is that criminal tendencies are caused by diseased teeth or "uncruptive molars." The latter are wisdom teeth which have failed to come through the gums and which, pressing upon the nerves of sound teeth cause insomnia, nervous strain and blunt moral sensibilities.

Half the people in the world are uncomfortable because they have too much to eat, and the other half are uncomfortable because they don't have enough.

Understanding others is due to the opposite error in regard to ourselves.

No, Alonzo, a sample room isn't the place to get free samples.

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THE ADVENTURES OF AN INSANE PATIENT

D. B. Needham Escapes from an Asylum in East.

LOCATED AT ST. LOUIS BY TWO DETECTIVES

Escapes from Sleeping Sleuths at Galion, Wanders About Country and Is Arrested at Martel as a Suspect—Released and Later Surrenders at Mt. Gilead.

After escaping from two St. Louis detectives off a train at Galion and going to Martel, D. B. Needham, at one time prominent in business affairs in the South, went to Mt. Gilead, where he surrendered himself to the sheriff. Needham, several weeks ago, had escaped from an insane asylum at Worchester, Massachusetts.

The story of Needham is unusual. A week ago the Morrow county sheriff, while following a clue which he believed would lead to the capture of one of the thieves who broke into the Ohio Central railway station at Mt. Gilead, took Needham in custody at Martel. Needham had drifted there the day before, and his suspicious actions prompted persons at that place to communicate with the Morrow county authorities. When the sheriff reached Martel, the suspected man had retired and the officer was obliged to arouse him. After a long conversation with Needham, the Morrow county officer was convinced that the Martel stranger had nothing to do with the Mt. Gilead robbery, and he returned to Mt. Gilead empty-handed. During the sheriff's interview with the stranger, however, a strange story was revealed. The mysterious man spoke freely and frankly of his circumstances and his predicament. Even though the story related gave the impression that the man was a crook, yet his manners, his conversation, his personality, convinced the officer that Needham was the victim of some remarkable misadventure.

Needham claimed that while he was sitting in the station at St. Louis, he was seized by two detectives, who treated him as a criminal, and put him to work with a ball-and-chain gang in the Mound City. Finally the detectives started with him, according to his story, to his home in Boston. He explained that his relatives lived at Dorchester, a Boston suburb, and that they were very wealthy. When the detectives were sleeping, Needham said he escaped from a Big Four train at Galion.

This week Needham put in his appearance at Mt. Gilead, asked the sheriff to lock him up and to telegraph his brother-in-law, W. W. Capon, in Boston. A reply message brought a money order, which the sheriff used in purchasing new clothing for Needham, who said he did not want to return looking as he did. Another telegram came from St. Louis. It was sent by the two detectives, from whom Needham had escaped. They asked the sheriff to hold him until they arrived. Needham was informed of the move and he requested the sheriff to talk to his brother-in-law by telephone. This was done and the relative instructed the sheriff to give Needham over to no one until he came. He said that Needham had become mentally afflicted and was placed in the Worchester institution for treatment, but had mysteriously left the hospital. He was finally located in St Louis, where detectives, who had been paid large sums of money for their services, found him.

BUSINESS THRIVES THROUGHOUT YEAR

An Annual Meeting of Steam Shovel Makers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Marion Steam Shovel company was held at the general office of the company, Tuesday evening. Considering the conditions which existed throughout the country during the past year, the company had an excellent year. The outlook for the coming year is very bright. C. B. King was elected to fill the vacancy on the board of directors, caused by the death of Harvey Wilson. The old board was re-elected as follows:

G. W. King, A. E. Cheney, B. P. Sweney, F. A. Huber, J. A. Schroeter, H. C. Barnhart and C. B. King.

The directors held a meeting and organized by electing G. W. King, president and general manager; F. A. Huber, vice president and treasurer; A. E. Cheney, secretary and sales manager; B. P. Sweney, general superintendent.

HEARTS UNITED IN LOVE AND AMITY

Miss Davids and Mr. Harry L. Miller Married.

Mr. Harry L. Miller and Miss Bessie M. Davids were united in marriage at the Epworth M. E. parsonage by Rev. D. H. Bailey at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening. Mr. Miller is a baker at the Kahl bakery and is well known. Mrs. Miller has lived in this city a number of years and has a wide circle of friends.

THE PUBLIC PURSE LEAN AND STARVED

Police Force Is Reduced To Meet Stress of Circumstances.

THREE PATROLMEN MUST WALK PLANK

Good Ship Marion Will Weather an Ill-Dispensing Financial Blow Under Reduced Sail—A Meeting of Finance Committee of City Council—Measures Adopted.

As a result of the loss of about $8,000 which was received from the saloon tax for the use of the police department, three more patrolmen are to be laid off, thus reducing the force to seven men including the chief and captain. About six months ago three patrolmen were laid off duty on account of the lack of funds for the maintenance of this department. The lay off of the first three men was to last but five months, but at the end of this time the finances were still too short to admit of their being put back on regular duty.

It was the idea of the board of public safety to ask for a sufficient appropriation from the council to restore the force to its former condition, and this was done by the safety board in making out the list of appropriations for this department. At a meeting of the finance committee of the council, held Tuesday afternoon, the appropriations asked for by the department were discussed and the finance committee found that it would be unable to grant the requests of the board. The board was informed of the amount that would be appropriated for its maintenance and finds a decrease of three men in the force will have to be made in order to have sufficient funds to pay the men.

The reduction of the force will be made for an indefinite period, lasting as long as the deficiency exists. There will be no reduction in the fire department owing to their being but sufficient men to run the departments and keep down the insurance rates. However the appropriation is not large enough to permit of additional expense in the fire departments in the way of purchasing equipment. To further lessen the expense and have the city patroled to the best advantage, the use of the patrol wagon will be abandoned. The patrol horse will be turned over to the fire department for keeping as an extra horse. At present there are just sufficient horses to pull the wagons and, in case of injury, "Jack" the patrol horse will be used as a fire horse.

The next tax levy will not be made for six months and the present levy will be in effect six months after the making of the new levy. This will mean that the reduction in the force will no doubt last a year and may require another reduction in six months. Whether the lay off shall fall on three men, or whether to divide the lost time is being discussed by the officers. One or two members of the force have an opportunity to secure regular work and in this way would fare better than working on the force. In case this was done the other patrolmen would also fare better. In case all want to remain on the force, it is probable that the men will take turns laying off. This will mean that all will have work on the force about twenty days in a month, thus making a big reduction in the salaries of the men.

DEATH ROBS HOME OF YOUNG MOTHER

Mrs. Jesse Walters Dies After a Brief Illness.

Mrs. Myrtle Walters, aged thirty-four years, wife of Jesse Walters, died of organic heart trouble superinduced by acute indigestion at her late home, on south Prospect street, Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock. Two weeks ago Mrs. Walters sustained a fracture of the left limb and the shock from this accident, coupled with the attack of indigestion, brought on the fatal heart stroke.

The deceased is survived by a husband and two children, a son and a daughter.

The funeral services were held at the Walters' home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The remains were placed in the vault.

BANK IS THRIFTY AND DEEP-ROOTED

Marion National Bank People Hold a Meeting.

The stockholders annual meeting of the Marion National bank was held at the banking rooms Tuesday afternoon. The cashier's report showing the most prosperous year in the bank's history, passing the 1,000,000-dollar mark. The present assets now aggregate $1,250,000.

The old directors, consisting of C. E. Sawyer, G. W. King, H. Strehtz, J. E. Waddell, F. A. Huber, J. G. Leffler, H. B. Hane, O. Wollenweber and M. J. Burke was re-elected. The board organized by electing J. E. Waddell, president; C. E. Sawyer, vice president; C. N. Phillips, cashier, and E. J. Lee, assistant cashier.

Buy Beatty & Long's new rubbers

PRISON DOORS CLANG BEHIND L. J. SMITH

Held To Account for Embezzling Funds.

SEVEN INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY JURY

An Error Made in Report of the Wornstaff Indictment—Child Is of Legitimate Birth—A Suit Is Settled Out of Court—Some Notes of Common Pleas Court.

The six sub rosa indictments returned by the grand jury, Tuesday, were against Loring J. Smith, former manager of the Ohio Milling & Elevator company, who is charged with embezzling funds of the company to the amount of about $1,600.

Smith now stands indicted on seven counts, one of them being made public at the time the grand jury made its report. Smith was arrested by Sheriff John G. Stark, Tuesday afternoon. After a long consultation at the office of Scofield, Durfee & Scofield, Smith was unable to furnish $1,500 bond and was taken to jail.

A grievous error was made in reporting the indictment of Charles Wornstaff by the grand jury, Tuesday, by the statement that he was charged with failing to provide for an illegitimate child. The item should have read legitimate child. Wornstaff is now in jail, having been held to the grand jury from the court of Justice C. E. Gompf.

In the suit of Charles F. McCombs against Lenox Reber, a motion to make the petition more definite and certain was filed in the common pleas court, Wednesday, by Attorneys H. Edmund Hill and Copeland & Bartram.

The suit of the Home Building, Savings & Loan company against Harry E. Carpenter, foreclosure, has been settled out of court.

Fred Page, the former north Main street saloonist, who pleaded guilty in the mayor's court to a charge of violating the Rose law, through his attorneys, Mouser & Moloney, obtained a temporary injunction in the common pleas court Thursday, restraining County Treasurer W. C. Wottring from levying on his property to collect the Aiken tax, which, with penalties and costs of collection, amounts to 709.71.

In his application, filed in the common pleas court that morning, Page names W. C. Wottring, treasurer, defendant. He is required to furnish $400 bond.

Through his attorneys, DeGolley & DeGolley, John F. Barlow, filed a demurrer to the petition of Cornelius Breen against John Patterson and others, in the common pleas court, Thursday. He sets up that the plaintiff's petition does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

AGOSTA SCHOOLS RESUME SESSIONS

Little News Notes Picked Up in the Village.

Agosta, Jan. 14.—[Special.]—School was reopened here, Monday, after the usual Christmas vacation.

E. M. Stockwell, of Prospect, was the guest of David Bilger and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kinnamon, of LaRue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland, Saturday.

T. J. Horton was in Marion, on business, Sunday and Monday.

A. Besher, of Morral, was the guest of Mrs. James Redding, Thursday.

Mrs. Callie Herriot, of Marion, returned home, Monday, after visiting William Tron and family, north of town.

C. H. Hoffman and family spent Sunday at the home of L. Brady near Big Island.

Clarence Young is spending the week at Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prettyman, of near Richwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prettyman, Thursday and Friday.

Cloyce and Clive Stout, are spending the week in Columbus.

Ernest Cooper returned home, Saturday, from a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rizor, near LaRue.

Mrs. James Deal and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. George Deal, and daughter, Mary, of DeCliff, were the guests of Mrs. Hannah Tonguet, Monday.

Gale Gillespie was the guest of Marion friends, Monday.

Mrs. Belle Williams, of Green Camp, was the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Saturday.

John Webb, of Cochranton, was called to Eaton, Monday, by the serious illness of a relative.

E. Martin returned home, Sunday, from Missouri, where he has been visiting the past two weeks.

Walter Carey was a business visitor in Marion, Monday.

Miss Fanny Dale Horton is spending the week with Prospect relatives.

Perhaps you have long wished for a new kitchen range. This is your chance to buy the famous Buck ranges at less than factory cost.
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HOURS PAWNED FOR THE SOUL'S DELIGHT

Gatherings That Benefit Pleasure of Living.

CLUB WOMEN ARE NICELY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. C. R. Phelps Extends the Hospitality of Her Home to the Members of the Current Topic Club. An Excellent Program Reviewed. Social Affairs of the City.

Mrs. C. R. Phelps, of St. James street, was hostess to the members of the Current Topic club at her home, Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance. The responses to the roll call were made with quotations on "Your Best Impressions of Japan." After a vocal selection by Miss Dora Smith, who was accompanied on the piano by Miss Allmendinger, Mrs. Charles Phelps contributed a paper on "The Wonderful City of Tokyo." "A Year with Japan's Flowers" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. E. C. Bradford "The Future of Japan" was the topic of the discussion by the members and the program was concluded with a discussion of current topics

Mrs. J. C. Anthony, of south State street, will be hostess to the club, next Tuesday afternoon.

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Miss Grey of Kenton, Misses Rhea Mannell, Ferne Knoll, Mary Dickinson, Florence Bland, Edith Chase, Glenn Mouser, Cleo and Winona Sweney and Messrs. Clifton Tidd, James Woods, Homer Waddell, Walter Eckfeld, John Sells, Clifford Stoll, John Krause, Floyd Bensley and Earnest Watson made up a bobsled party that enjoyed a ride about the city, Tuesday evening. At 11 o'clock the party repaired to a restaurant, where an oyster supper was served.

TURKISH OFFICERS ON THE AMERICAN SHIPS

One of Sultan's Sons Coming to America with Fleet.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AMONG THE TURKS

The Turks Who Come Here as Guests of the Country Will Inspect All the Naval Schools and Yards for Shipbuilding with a View To Improving Turkish Interests.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A special cable to the Daily News from Constantinople says:

Great excitement prevails among the Turks on account of the visit of the American fleet to Turkish waters. Four battleships are now at Smyrna and four more are coming to remain until January 24. Admiral Schroeder, second in command, is coming to Constantinople in the battleship, Louisiana. One of the sultan's sons probably will go with the squadron to America, and it is regarded as certain that thirty Turkish officers will go.

The American vessels will carry Turkish officers as guests, two officers going on each battleship.

The senior in rank is Vice Admiral Said Pasha, son of the grand vizier. He said that the visiting Turks will inspect all the naval schools and shipbuilding yards in the United States in order to gain a good idea of what Turkey must do to make itself a great naval power.

AN APPLICATION FILED IN COURT

Effort To Take Child Away from Mother.

J. W. Ulsh, of the Marion County Humane society, has filed an application in the probate court to secure the custody of the small child of Milda Unland. The application alleges that the mother is not a fit person to have the child. Several weeks ago the child was abducted by the father, and placed in a home, but it now appears that the mother had found the child and now has the little one in her possession.

The mother has a divorce suit pending against her husband, Charles Unland.

DISTRIBUTING BEER IN DRY TERRITORY

Runaway Scatters Beer Bottles in the Streets.

As result of a runaway, Thursday morning, a sleigh belonging to a local liveryman was badly damaged and a quantity of beer in bottles was strewn along the course of the runaway. The horse ran north on south Prospect street, turning west on Church, thence north to Center street over Garden street and out to the American Malleable Castings company's plant, where it was stopped. The sleigh was a complete wreck. The outfit was let to a stranger, this morning, and where he was thrown out and what became of him is a mystery to the liveryman.

Fresh rubbers at Beatty & Long's.

NIGHT IS DEDICATED TO FRATERNAL WEAL

New Leaders Issue to Service of the Rebekahs.

INSTALLATION RITES OF ORDER OBSERVED

Sosnowski Lodge Holds a Business Meeting—The Knights of Columbus Arrange for Installation—The Druids' Circle Will Give a Valentine Social—Lodge Notes.

The following officers were installed at a regular meeting of Sosnowski Rebekah lodge, Tuesday evening:

Mrs. William Bonham, noble grand; Mrs. Harry Gill, vice grand; Mrs. John Evans, right supporter to the noble grand; Mrs. John Hazen, left supporter to the noble grand; Miss Pearl Eberhardt, warden; Miss Jennie Eberhardt, conductress; Mrs. Maggie Johnson, chaplain; Mrs. Willis Bower, pianist, Miss Elvira Johnson, inside guardian; Mrs. Sarah Bateufeld, outside guardian; Miss Dottie Welch, right supporter to the vice grand; Mrs. Charlotte Rush, left supporter to the vice grand; Mrs. Irene Beerbower, trustee, and John Evans, captain of the degree staff.

Mrs. George Smeltzer was the installing officer.

At a meeting of Marion Chapter, No. 62, Royal Arch Masons, held Tuesday evening, the officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows:

William Bland, high priest; D. E. J. Brockett, king; H. S. Ruhl, scribe; W. F. Cunningham, captain of the host; Clarence E. Miller, principal sojourner; Harry Fies, royal arch captain; Clarence M. Long, grandmaster of third veil; Clarence B. Weston, grandmaster of second veil; William C. Ullom, grandmaster of first veil; Michael Waddell, treasurer; J. A. Knapp, secretary; W. A. Fritch, Jr., senior steward; John B. Hazen, junior steward; S. N. Titus, guard. M. B. Dickerson, L. B. McNeal and William Fies were installed as trustees. Dr. E. O. Richardson was the installing officer. It was decided to meet every Tuesday night until further notice.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics held a well-attended meeting, Tuesday evening, and installed the following officers:

C. M. Fisher, junior past councillor; Harvey Davis, past councillor; J. W. Fetter, vice councillor; C. J. Nichols, treasurer; M. L. Alexander, financial secretary; R. G. Prettyman, recording secretary; Grover Zimmer, assistant recording secretary; George Martin, inside sentinel; John Gallcher, outside sentinel; G. B. Smeltzer, trustee three years; John Brady, chaplain. Deputy D. R. Randall was the installing officer.

The Red Men held a largely-attended meeting, Tuesday evening, and transacted regular business. Arrangements were made for the commemoration of the twenty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the lodge with a social, February 2. A number of state officers will be invited and a special program for the evening will be arranged.

The Knights of Columbus held a largely-attended meeting in their hall on west Center street, Tuesday evening. Aside from the routine business, arrangements were made for the installation of officers and a smoker to be held in two weeks.

The public installation of the Ladies of the Maccabees in the hall of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., on north Main street, Wednesday evening, was largely attended. The officers installed were:

Mrs. Maggie Main, past commander; Mrs. Sarah Bell, commander; Mrs. Lulu Coleman, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Mary Coler, record keeper; Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, financial auditor; Mrs. Ella Couts, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Hare, sergeant; Mrs. Mary Bacon, mistress-at-arms; Mrs. Frank Everly, sentinel; Mrs. Charles E. Stose, picket; Mrs. S. J. Edsell, captain of the guard.

Mrs. Anna Mason was the installing officer.

Buck's famous hot blast heating stoves, worth $39.00, for only $19.75. This is cheaper than mail order houses will sell scrap iron for. Must close 'em out. Uhler & Phillips.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Florence A. Ellis and John A. Adams, of West Virginia; Miss Catherine Schweckendeck and Albert Dunn; Miss Anna May Hedges and William Knachel, both of Prospect; Miss Elsie J. Core, of Salt Rock township, and Frank Washburn.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Bessie M. Davids and Harry Labell Miller.

Miss Helen Louise Davis has returned home from a two years' stay in Europe, coming on the Minnetonka. While abroad, Miss Davis studied voice culture in London and Leipsic. She was accompanied home by Miss Rohrer, of Los Angeles, California, who has been taking piano instructions.

WORKERS IN THE CAUSE OF THE MASTER MEET

Presbyterian Societies Enjoy Nice Programs.

THE DISCUSSION OF TOPICS OF INTEREST

The Harmony Society Holds a Regular Meeting and Transacts Business of Importance—Officers Are Elected for the Ensuing Year. Notes of Church Societies.

The Home and Foreign Missionary societies, of the First Presbyterian church, held their regular monthly meetings at the church, Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance.

The Home program was opened with singing, "Who's On the Lord's Side?" Mrs. C. R. Phelps, the president, read from the scriptures. Following prayer by Rev. George M. Rourke, Mrs. Edward Munnell sang "Heaven Is My Home."

The topic was "Immigrants." Mrs. S. E. DeWolfe, the leader, announced a stereopticon lecture with imaginary views.

Mrs. Pauline Hummer read a paper on "Making Americans as Seen on Ellis Island." Rev. Mr. Rourke talked on "Opportunity of the Century," and read a poem called "Brotherhood."

Mrs. Charles Turner contributed an interesting article about Ellis Island, and Mrs. L. W. Pierson read a leaflet on "A Call to American Women."

Mrs. Jonas Cocklin read a well-prepared paper on "Gates and No Gates."

The president appointed the following nominating committee to report at the next regular meeting: Mrs. E. S. Barlow, Mrs. U. F. Seffner and Mrs. Byron Hume.

The program was closed with a vocal solo by Mrs. J. F. McNeal.

The Foreign program followed the Home program. Mrs. S. E. Barlow read an interesting letter from the society's own missionary, Mrs. Mary A. Snodgrass, who has just returned to China, after visiting in California.

Mrs. Lowery Langley contributed a beautiful solo.

Mrs. S. C. Bates acted as leader, the topic being "The General Field." Mrs. W. Carl gave a reading on "Progress of the Siamese in Thirty Years." This was followed with extracts of letters from different countries grouped under the subject, "How the Missionaries Live," by Mrs. Carrol May.

Miss Elinor Miller, the Australian evangelist, gave a beautiful exposition of the text, "I Am Going Away."

Following prayer by Miss Miller and the "Glory" song, supper was served in the basement.

Officers Elected.

Officers were elected as follows at a regular meeting of the Harmonie society at the Evangelical Protestant Salem's church, Wednesday evening:

Mrs. J. G. Leffler, president; Mrs. Agnes Edleman, vice president; Mrs. Joseph Reinicke, treasurer and secretary.

The society will hold its next meeting, the second Wednesday in February.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE BY LOCAL PASTOR

Miss Dawn Hart and Mr. Harry Voglemeir Wed.

Mr. Harry Voglemeir, of Newark, and Miss Dawn Hart, of Caledonia, were united in marriage by Rev. J. L. Hensley, at his home on Cherry street, at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. They will reside in Newark.

PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late Harvey Wilson was filed for probate in the court, Saturday. By its terms the estate of the deceased is left to the widow and three grandchildren.

The will of Callie Welch has been probated.

Homer E. Johnson has been appointed administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Callie Welch. The letters of administration of H. Edmund Hill, who had been named as administrator, have been revoked.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Venard, of north Oak street, a son, Sunday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kennedy of west Church street, Saturday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lofland, of Waterloo street, Monday, a son.

A son was born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Jelly, of Chase street.

Pension Board Meets—The board of pension examiners met in the office of Dr. G. T. Harding, on east Center street, Wednesday, and examined four applicants. The board meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month.

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CELEBRATION OF AN ANNIVERSARY

Evening Is Given to a Program of Musical and Literary Excellence. Officers Selected To Carry on the Work for the Coming Year—Some Village Notes of Interest.

Prospect, Jan. 14.—[Special.]—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Ladies' society of St. Paul's Lutheran church was held in the Lutherah auditorium, Wednesday evening. A choice program, consisting of music by the orchestra, songs and recitations, was rendered. Miss Goldie Thomas sang a very pleasing vocal solo. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Maggie Isler; secretary, Miss Edna Almendinger; treasurer of sinking fund, Mrs. L. H. Hurrelbrink; treasurer of benevolence, Mrs. C. Cope; committee on sinking fund, Mrs. C. Neimeyer, Miss Fannie Willauer, Mrs. Maud Fox; committee on benevolence, Miss Margaret Stiffler, Mrs. J. M. Gast and Mrs. William Moore; organist, Mrs. Millie Wyatt.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson and son, George, visited relatives in Columbus several days this week.

Martin Kuehner and Miss Theo Gast visited, Sunday, at the home of the former's parents, at West Jefferson.

Samuel Fritch, of Marion, was a Prospect visitor Thursday.

Mrs. C. Schelling and daughter, Carrie, were the guests of Mrs. H. K. Harmount, at Delaware, Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Roberts and Mrs. N. J. Gast were guests at the home of Mrs. B. F. Shurz, in Marion, Thursday.

Mrs. Addie English, Earl English and Miss Julia Welland, of Columbus, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Drake, Sunday.

L. E. Cope and Vern Mounts were in Columbus, Monday.

Miss Blanche Merchant went to Washington C. H., Saturday, where she expects to spend a month with her niece, Mrs. Charles Sauer.

Miss May Ansolment, of Caledonia, visited from Saturday to Monday with friends here.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hurrelbrink were the guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dornbirer, in Columbus, Tuesday and Wednesday, the former also attending the sessions of the Columbus conference of the Lutheran church.

Miss Mary Dildine, of Radnor, was the guest of her friend, Miss Mary Finnefrock, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Freeman were Marion visitors Monday.

E. M. Stockwell was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Horton, at Agosta, Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Stiffler, of Marion, was the guest of relatives here several days last week.

Mrs. J. N. Court departed, Saturday, for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Porter, at Lansing, Michigan.

Mrs. Harvey Wolfley and daughter, Ruth, were Marion visitors Saturday.

Frank Hazen spent several days last week in Chicago.

Earl Burson, of Carey, was the guest of friends here, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Priscilla Neimeyer, of Marion, was the guest of relatives here several days last week.

Mrs. J. M. Gast was tendered a pleasant surprise, Sunday, by her brothers and sisters, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The guests came with well-filled baskets and spent a pleasant day, as the family had not met in the past sixteen years. Those present were: Mrs. Christina Zipf, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ness, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Herr, of Galion; C. R. Herr and son, Willie, of Prospect; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davids, of near Green Camp, and Mrs. Mamie Frank, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson entertained at a six-o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sauer, Mrs. George Johnson, Miss Cora Johnson, Mrs. Roy. Pace, Arthur Johnson and son, Harrold, and Walter Roberts.

George Groves, of Caledonia, was a business visitor at Martel, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Pangborn, of Galion, was a guest at the Charles Rouck home, Monday.

STOVES AND FURNITURE MUST SELL QUICKLY

Next Monday Contract Will Be Let for Remodeling Store Rooms.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED BY ODD FELLOWS

An Annual Meeting Is Quite Well Attended—A Big Gathering of the Members of the G. A. R., at Which Officers for the Next Year Assume Their Duties—Other Notes.

LaRue, Jan. 14.—[Special.]—The Odd Fellows of this place met in regular session at their hall, Saturday evening. The second and third degrees of the order were conferred on two candidates, after which the officers for the coming term were installed, as follows: Noble grand, Roy Turner; right support to noble grand, J. N. Rodgers; left support to noble grand, John Shirea; vice grand, Frank Seymore; right supporter to the vice grand, W. C. Wilson; left supporter to the vice grand, E. Converse; treasurer, John Markey; permanent secretary, G. A. L. Markwith; recording secretary, R. B. Bell; chaplain, E. Anderson; conductor, Arthur Culp; warden, J. M. Corbin; inner guard, F. M. Carey; outer guard, Harvey Myers; trustee, F. M. Carey. J. E. Dutton, of Agosta, acted as installing officer.

Emannel O'Brien, of Lima, is spending the week with LaRue friends.

James Crowley is a business visitor in Cleveland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Clark and family have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Kansas.

T. S. Konkle, of Marion, was a business visitor at LaRue, Tuesday.

The stockholders of the Campbell National bank met in annual session, Tuesday afternoon, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, I. S. Guthery; vice president, B. F. Sager; cashier, D. D. Clifton; assistant cashier, Floyd Topliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schultz, of Lorain, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Miller, of DeCliff, the first of the week.

Mrs. Basil Ridgway visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mouser in Marion, Friday.

W. O. Rish was a business visitor in Marion Monday.

W. S. Crater, of Columbus; J. C. Watson and Miss Amelia Watson, of Delaware, attended the stockholders' meeting of the LaRue Telephone company, which was held here Monday afternoon.

M. C. Clements was a visitor in Delaware, Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Scranton was a visitor in Marion Sunday.

Mrs. John Alt and daughter, Edith, were Marion visitors, Friday.

Mrs. Elzina Cheney, of Marion, visited her sister, Mrs. Martha J. Bell, of Walnut street, Saturday.

George Williams, of near Green Camp, was a visitor at LaRue, Saturday.

A son was born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. James Burdge, north of LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Church, of Marion, were guests of friends at LaRue, from Saturday evening until Monday morning.

J. A. Slanser was a business visitor in Marion, Tuesday.

Rev. J. K. Argo, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, closed a series of meetings Sunday evening. Communion services were held, Sunday morning, with eight accessions to the church.

Miss Myrtle Wilson visited relatives in Marion, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Burle Hune and daughter, Margaret, returned home, Monday, from a three-weeks visit with relatives at Forest and Kenton.

T. J. Crowley was a business visitor in Marion, Friday.

Mrs. Electa Mark was a business visitor in Marion Thursday.

Owen Gray Post, No. 274 G. A. R., held a public installation and box supper at the hall Monday evening. Despite the inclemency of the weather the hall was filled with a jolly crowd. The LaRue band favored the audience with several selections. Speeches were made by the Rev. J. A. Sutton, D. D. Clifton, and others, after which the boxes were disposed of. The officers for the ensuing year are: Commander, Marshal Markey; senior vice commander, A. J. Thomasson; junior vice commander, W. Schreck; quartermaster, J. N. Rodgers; chaplain, John Ingerson; adjutant, H. C. Birley; officer of guard, John Chrysler; officer of the day, J. M. Bell; sergeant, J. A. Henkle; sergeant major, E. Aller; quartermaster sergeant, M. S. Knapp. The junior vice commander, officer of guard, and sergeant on account of sickness were unable to be present. They will be install at some future meeting. J. M. Bell was installing officer.

Mrs E H Lingo was hostess to the members of the Twentieth Century club at her home on east Vine street, Tuesday afternoon. Responses to roll call were, "Home Remedy in Cases of Emergency." Mrs. N. Sifritt read an interesting paper on "Industries and Products of China." A magazine article "An Audience with the Dowager Empress of China," was read by Mrs. J. K. Peters, Mrs. D. Morris' paper on "Origin of People and Early History of China," was well rendered and a sketch of the life of "Li Hung Chang," by Mrs. George Raub was instructive as well as interesting. After a discussion of current topics, Mrs. Walter Lingo favored the club with a couple of selections of music, which closed the program for the afternoon. Mrs. Arthur Marsh, Mrs. Oza McConnell, Mrs. Walter Lingo were guests. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. I. S. Guthery, of High street, January 26.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LaRue Telephone company was held at the G. A. R. hall, Monday afternoon. A board of directors elected is composed of J. H. Leonard, C. F. Stahl, M. J. Gottschalk, W. F. Kniffin, W. S. Crater, W. H. Johnston, E. E. Mason, John Barrett and W. C. Denman. After attending to miscellaneous business the stockholders appointed a meeting for the directors immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders. The directors organized by electing for the year: President, J. H. Leonard; vice president C. F. Stahl; secretary and treasurer, W. F. Kniffin. The executive committee is composed of J. H. Leonard, W. F. Kniffin, C. F. Stahl, W. H. Johnston and W. S. Crater. W. F. Kniffin was retained as manager another year.

Rev. J. A. Sutton was called to Byhalia, Saturday, where he conducted the funeral of Mrs. Jemima Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rodgers were Marion visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mollencopf and family left here, this morning, for Indianapolis, where they will reside until spring.

A sleighing party composed of the seniors of the High school and a few invited friends spent, Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Edna Kramp, north of LaRue.

AN ERIE ENGINEER IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Falls from Engine at Hepburn Tuesday Night.

SEARCHERS GIVEN PLEASANT SURPRISE

Reports as to the Work Done at the Erie Transfer-House—Trains Are Delayed by the Heavy Fall of Snow. Notes Gathered in the Local Railroad Yards.

Ralph Erehart, an Erie engineer, suffered an accident, Tuesday evening, at Hepburn, the result of which will necessitate his laying off for some days. It was also the cause of much anxiety on the part of his fireman, W. Philley, and the other members of the crew. Erehart had taken his train onto a siding to let another train pass and was pulling out slowly. He went back on the tender of the engine to see the supply of water, when in some manner he slipped and fell off the tank, falling on a guard rail. His left wrist was badly fractured and he suffered other injuries and bruises. The other members of the crew soon missed the engineer and when he was not found it was thought that he had fallen under the train. A search was in progress when he appeared over the top of the cars. He had been badly stunned by his fall.

In making up the annual statement of work done at the Erie transfer during the past year, it was found that there was a larger business for the previous year than during 1907. The local transfer handled during the year, 23,718 cars, fifty-three per cent. of which were forwarded to the Erie division and the balance to the C. & E. division. Twenty-six per cent. of the total cars handled were loaded for western lines out of Chicago. The cars handled required practically 250,000 transfer freight bills, all of which were made out here at the local office, copies of which are on file there. This business was handled direct from this office and not from the Chicago office as is generally supposed. There were 3,545 more cars handled in 1907 than in 1908. However the refrigerator business was heavier in 1908 than in 1907. This work is handled at the ice-house in conjunction with the transfer work. In 1907, 11,059 cars were iced, requiring 13,781 tons of ice, while in 1908, 11,411 cars were iced, taking 16,179 tons of ice.

The title of "Railroad King" properly belongs to E. H. Harriman, according to figures given out in Wall street purporting to show the railways holdings of most of the millionaires in the United States. Harriman is shown to own stock in the Union and Southern Pacific railroads to the amount of over $116,000,000. Other holdings of Harriman, principally in New York Central, amount to about the same figures. Next in financial importance in the railway world comes the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company who hold over $64,000,000 worth of Union and Southern Pacific stocks. J. P. Morgan's holdings of Erie stock aggregate $20,000,000. In the list made public are names of men who it is believed are acting as "dummies" holding their shares of stock for the men higher up.

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WANTON SPOIL OF THE STEPHEN HEDRICK HOME

His House Burns Down While He Is Sojourning.

NEIGHBORS RESCUE SOME OF HIS GOODS

Miss Nettie Spice Will Make a Protracted Visit in Columbus—Harry Stinchelfer Is Seriously Ill of Appendicitis—Notes of Interest Gathered in Village During Week.

Martel, Jan. 14.—[Special.]—Stephen Hedrick residing alone near Climax was away from home, Sunday evening, only to return to find his house burned to the ground. Neighbors and friends secured a part of his household furnishings and saved them from ruin.

Mrs. Adeline Kerr and daughter, Mrs. Ferd Evans, were Galion visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Douce were business visitors in Marion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Douse and son, Richard, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Auld near Caridon.

James Turner is holding a series of revival services at Climax. He is having excellent success.

The Martel I. O. O. F. society initiated one candidate Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Douce were called to Ashley, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Douce's grandmother.

Miss Nettie Spiece left, Monday evening, for Columbus, where she will remain for an indefinite period, the guest of S. G. Harris and family.

Christopher Gladhart is confined at his home west of town by a severe case of grip.

Mrs. William Gladhart and Miss Dora Winch were Marion visitors Saturday.

Miss Lulu Markey, who is employed as telephone operator at Martel, is unable to perform her duties, owing to a severe case of grip. Her place is being filled by Miss Clara Heilemun.

Master Harry, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stinchelfer, is suffering of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swisher were business visitors in Marion Saturday.

M. G. Douce and Tyko Brady were callers in Bucyrus Monday.

Miss Dessa Mason was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, over Sunday.

Carl Clifford and Thomas Schonnert were business visitors at Martel Monday.

John Hofstetter and son, Elmer, were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Quaintance and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Markert and children, of Marion, were guests of Mrs. Jacob Crock this week.

Both rooms of the Martel public school-building have been equipped with means for giving an alarm in case of fire.

Mrs. Sarah Cyphe was a Marion caller Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Loyer, of northwest of town, visited friends in Bucyrus, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slaughter, of this place, Miss Jennie Slaughter, of Marion and Clyde Kelly, of Edison, were entertained at the John Slaughter home, south of town, Wednesday.

Mrs. Oliver Jones and son, John, returned home from Ft. Madison, Iowa, Wednesday, after a visit of nearly two months with relatives there.

Miss Mary Maloney, of Lima, is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Spurlock, in this village.

Mrs. John Neff, of northwest of town, spent several days last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs V. E. Kless, near Bucyrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason were business visitors in Marion, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amick and two children returned to their home at Wyant, Pennsylvania, after spending several weeks with relatives and friends here.

Miss Mary Amick, of south of town, left Tuesday for Mt. Gilead, where she expects to remain for an indefinite time.

Harry Deweese, of Galion, visited at the Jacob Loyer home, northwest of town, several days last week.

Dogs attacked a flock of sheep owned by William Glathart, south of town, Thursday night, injuring seven so badly that they will die.

Mrs. J. E. Cyphers and Master Delvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballenger, of Bucyrus, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Hattie Markey, of Caledonia, and Miss Davse Markey, of Martel, spent Saturday and Sunday at Sleepy Hollow farm, south of town.

Miss Daisy Turner, of Cardington, visited at the Mitchell Kilgore home, south of town, from Friday until Sunday.

The new pike between the Caledonia and Edison roads was completed, Saturday, at Climax. It is six miles in length, and there is now a splendid pike all the way from Edison to Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Glathart and son, Myron, of south of town, visited at the Joseph Weidamier home near New Winchester, Tuesday.

Miss Imo Kightinger spent Saturday as the guest of Miss Daisy Turner, at the M. Kilgore home.

Mrs. Charles Winch and daughter, Jessie, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Douce in Climax.

Miss Nettie Loyer, of Marion, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Loyer, northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller and son, of near Kirkpatrick, spent Sunday at the C. Glathart home, south of town.

John Hummer, of Caledonia, was here on business, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Clouse, Mrs John Jones and Mrs. Lewis Spiece attended the funeral of Mrs. S. G. Harr, at Bucyrus, Friday.

Bert Downs and Ray Slaughter were business visitors in Marion Saturday.

Miss Belva Fox, of south of town, visited at Prospect, Saturday and Sunday.

CIRCUIT JUDGE CALEB H. NORRIS.

ALWAYS WALK ON LEFT SIDE OF LADY

Where Man Should Walk To Protect Companion.

"Can anybody tell me for sure," said this young man, "on which side of the lady I should place myself when we walk in the public street?"

"I have a very clear notion about this myself. I say that the gentleman should walk at the lady's left hand, she at his right for this reason:

"It is the custom in this country for people meeting to turn to the right. Now, in doing this, a man with a woman on his right arm would present himself as a shield against crowding or intrusion from anybody passing from the opposite direction; if there was a collision or crowding on the passing side the man would be there to take the shock, and the woman would be held always safely away from it, or even from the ruffling of her apparel.

"But people tell me I'm foolish They say the man ought always to walk on the side of the woman toward the curb, no matter on which side of her that brings him, whether on the right or the left. The danger they say, is on the curb side, where the traffic is, the horses and trucks and wagons and carriages and automobiles, and the mud spatters.

"I think the idea is wrong, and then the man's keeping always on the curb side involves more or less changing. See what happens when they cross the street and walk on the other side. Then the man has to run around her, doesn't he? Change position then to get on the outside: and what is more ridiculous than to see a man prancing around a lady to change from one side to the other to get next the curb?

"No, sir, I don't see the curb theory at all. My idea is that the man should walk with the lady at his right side always, that in this way he can be her best protection and fender. But I would really like to have somebody tell me which is right for sure."

AN AUTO AND SMALL FARM

Is Awarded by Court to Wife as Alimony.

Lisbon, O., Jan. 13.—An automobile and a seven and one-half acre farm were given by Judge Hole to Mrs. Flora Phillips, of Negley, by way of alimony from her husband, Howard Phillips, in common pleas court. In addition Mrs. Phillips was given the custody and control of her two minor children, Galena and Twila, aged fifteen and eight years. They were married in Findlay, Ohio.

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CAREER IS FASHIONED IN PLEASING MOULD

Judge Caleb H. Norris Twenty Years on Bench.

JUDICIAL HONORS ARE WELL EARNED

Marion Judge Is Rounding Out Long Career as Judge in the Present Proceedings of the Circuit Court—He Will Retire February 9—W. H. Kinder His Successor.

Judges C. H. Norris, S. E. Hurin and M. Donnelly, of the circuit court, Thursday, concluded the hearing of the evidence in the various cases on the docket, and are expected to make their report next week.

The cases continued until the next term are the United States Telephone company against the Marion County Telephone company and others, James O'Keeffe against the State of Ohio, in error, and Nelson Abel against the State of Ohio, in error. The last two are "lid" cases, O'Keeffe and Able having been originally convicted for violating the Sunday-closing law long before the Rose local-option election.

Inasmuch as this is the last time that Judge Norris will sit on the circuit bench in this city, much interest has been displayed by attorneys and the public in general in the present session of the circuit court. Judge Norris' term expires February 9, when he will be succeeded by W. H. Kinder, of Findlay.

The career of Judge Norris has been a brilliant one, and he retires to private life after having served on the common pleas and circuit benches a period of more than twenty years. He was elected judge of the common pleas court in 1885 and served two terms. In 1896 he was elected judge of the circuit court. His record on the bench has been one of high judicial poise, and he will leave the bench with the reputation of having been one of the best jurists in Ohio.

In addition to his years of service on the bench, Judge Norris was prosecuting attorney of Marion county eight consecutive years.

COMPANY DOES A THRIFTY BUSINESS

Building and Loan People Organize for Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Building & Loan company was held in the office of Jacoby & Donithen, Wednesday evening. The following board of directors was elected:

John M. Schneider, J. W. Jacoby, I. A. Merchant, B. F. Waples, C. E. Merkel, J. A. Schroeter, J. J. Schoenlaub, O. G. Briggs, G. J. Wick, S. H. DeLong and George S. Bain.

The directors organized by electing John M. Schneider, president; C. E. Merkel, vice president; O. G. Briggs, secretary; J. J. Schoenlaub, treasurer; J. W. Jacoby, counsel.

A report of last year's business was read and proved very satisfactory.

A GUILTY ENTERPRISE ABRIDGED BY AUSTIN

Elsworth Cocherl Is Plagued by Trouble.

FAILING TO SELL HE HIDES STOLEN BRASS

Junk Dealer Reports a Transaction to the Police and Lad Is Pressed to the Recovery of the Property—A Negro Losing Mind in This City. Police Notes.

John Austin, who conducts a junk shop on Jefferson street, reported to the police that a boy had tried to sell some brass to him last Sunday morning. After seeing the brass, Austin believed it to have been stolen and informed the boy that he bought nothing on Sunday, but that it could be left with him and the sale completed Monday morning. The boy returned, Monday morning and took the brass away before Austin reached his place of business.

Wednesday, Chief Cornwell and Officer Cusic secured a description of the lad and believed him to be Elsworth Cocherl. The boy was later seen at the silk mills and after confessing to having stolen the brass at the implement Manufacturing company's plant, he informed the officers where it could be found. Chief Cornwell waded the snow in the northwest part of the city, but the drifts were too large for him to locate the stolen property. The boy was then summoned to accompany an officer and find the brass. It was discovered after a search by the lad. The directors of the company have not appeared to identify the stolen property and Cocherl has not been arrested. Cockerl has been in several scrapes and has been before the probate judge. He is now under probation from that court.

Chief Cornwell is in receipt of a letter from Mrs W. W. Moorehead, of Urbana, asking him to try and locate her son in this city. The son's name is Homer Wilson Eleyet. He is wanted by his mother, who has something important to reveat to him. He is about twenty years of age, rather tall and is a telegraph operator.

James Nowell, colored, of Columbus, has written Chief Cornwell stating that his brother, Fred, aged twenty-six years, is losing his mind and is in this city. A description of the man was given the chief, but he has not been located.

THE SHEPHERD CALLS A CHRISTIAN WOMAN

Mrs. Elizabeth Folk Answers the Last Summons.

DEATH FOLLOWS RECENT INJURIES

Mrs. Folk Is One of the Good Women Who Enter the County in the Early Days—She Is the Mother of Six Children Living—Is Preceded in Death by Husband.

Mrs. Elizabeth Folk, eighty-three years old, widow of Elias Folk, as the result of injuries received by a fall a week ago, died at her home in Pleasant township, Wednesday evening, about 6 o'clock. Her husband died sixteen years ago.

Mrs. Folk was born in Pennsylvania, but had lived in Marion county with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bruce, who settled near Waldo. They lived in Waldo township only a short time, however, when they moved into Pleasant township, where Mrs. Folk had lived continuously since.

In spite of her advanced years, Mrs. Folk had been in good health, although very feeble. While walking in the house, a week ago last Wednesday, she tottered and fell, sustaining injuries, which hastened her death from old age and complications.

The deceased is survived by six children: Oran Folk, of near Fredericktown; Frank and William Folk, of near Green Camp; Mrs. Lavina Sherman, of near Owens; Mrs. John Dutt and Miss Mary Folk, of Pleasant township. One sister, Mrs. Isabelle Critien, of Monon, Indiana, and one brother, Wesley Bruce, of near McCombs, Hancock county, also survive.

The funeral services were held at the Pleasant church, Friday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, followed by interment in the Pleasant cemetery.

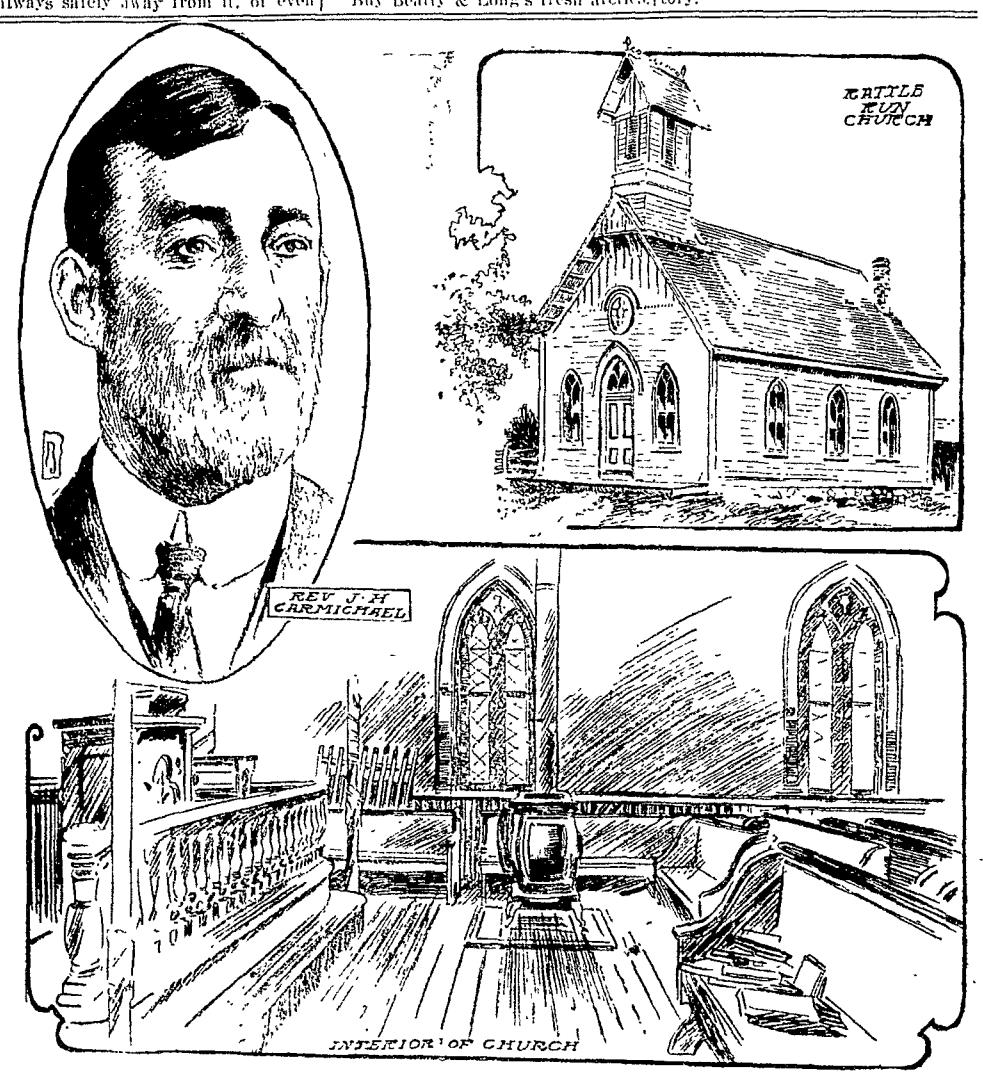
Held as Witness.

Frank McDonald, a witness in the Jackson murder case, unable to furnish $50 for his appearance in the trial, was placed in jail, Wednesday afternoon. While in jail here McDonald will receive one dollar a day and board.

"I'd rather be in jail receiving pay from the state as a witness than to be outside," said McDonald, "since I haven't any job and have been unable to get any.

McDonald is a painter.

Buy good school shoes at Beatty & Long's out prices. 1t



THE REV. J. H. CARMICHAEL AND INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR OF HIS CHURCH, SCENE OF MICHIGAN MURDER MYSTERY.

A sensational murder mystery followed the disappearance of the Rev. J. H. Carmichael, pastor of Rattle Run church, near Columbus, St. Clair county, Mich., and the discovery of charred human bones in two stoves in the little church. The preacher's horse and buggy, with which he left his home, were found twenty miles from the scene of the tragedy. It was at first believed that Carmichael had been murdered, but the disappearance of Gideon Browning, his neighbor, caused the authorities to put a different construction upon the crime, and a search of the entire country was begun in an effort to locate either or both of the men.

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RICHWOOD BANK VERY PROSPEROUS

A Meeting Is Held by the Bank Stockholders.

RICHWOOD PEOPLE FOLLOW THE BIRDS

Will Enjoy Period of Recreation in the Sunny South—An Oil and Gas Company Is Organized and Will Probe the Earth for Store of Wealth in Near Future.

Richwood, Jan. 15.—[Special.]—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank, of Richwood, was held, Tuesday afternoon, at the bank. The reports showed the business done by the institution since the opening of its doors to have been very satisfactory. The following board of directors was reelected: I. N. Lair, E. A. Schambs, M. C. Wolgamot, L. C. Beem, R. D. Roberts and H. J. Brooks. The directors met and organized by reelecting H. J Brooks, president; E. A Schambs vice president, and L. J. McCoy, cashier.

Mr and Mrs. John M. Horn left, Wednesday, for Daytonia, Florida, where they will join a company of ten relatives and friends from Holyoke, Massachusetts. The entire party will then visit Palm Beach, Sea Breeze, St. Augustine and other southern cities Mr. and Mrs. Horn expect to be absent two months.

Olus B. Conkright left, Sunday night, for Centralia, Oklahoma, where he will spend several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conkright, who moved from Richwood to Centralia a few months ago.

A number of Richwood citizens met, Monday evening, in the law office of H. V. Spicer and organized The Richwood Oil, Gas & Mineral company. The officers are the following: President, H. H. Beaver; vice president, C S. Grindell; secretary, H. V. Spicer; treasurer, L. C. Beem The officers, together with E. A. Schambs, constitute the board of directors As soon as the company has secured leases on lands and made other necessary arrangements the work of drilling for oil and gas will be started.

Livingston Post, No. 425, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief corps held a joint installation of officers, Tuesday evening, in the G. A. R. hall. T. A. Fryman, of Thompson township, installed the following corps of officers for the G. A. R.: Commander, Uriah Cahill; senior vice commander, V. P. Collier; junior vice commander, G. B. Alexander; quartermaster, J. A. Phillips; sergeant, C. Zehold; chaplain, J. C. Stubert; adjutant, S. A. McNeil; officer of the day, John Aller, officer of the guard, W. S. Winters; sergeant major, W. S. Burgoon, quartermaster sergeant, George Harriman; S. L. Davis, inside sentinel. Livingston Post has seventy-eight members in good standing and starts in the new year with every indication of prosperity. Past President Cora Jolley, of Marion, acted as installing officer for the Woman's Relief corps, the following being the new officers: President Anna Fulton; senior vice president, Melissa Stamats; junior vice presiednt, Harriet Aller; secretary, Sarah Stubert; treasurer, Addie Bishop; chaplain, Mary Harriman; conductor, Hester McNeil; assistant conductor, Esther Fisher; patriotic instructor, Isabel Cahill; guard, Addie Koffroth; assistant guard, Emma Cameron; press correspondent, Jennie Colver; musician, Keziah Moffett; color bearers, Amelia Whitehead, Luella Hall, Lome Cahill, Keziah Middleton; delegate to department encampment, Luella Hall; alternate, Alice Winters. The Woman's Relief corps has an enrollment of forty and is in a flourishing condition.

The fourth number of the Knights of Pythias lecture course was filled, Tuesday evening, at the opera-house, by Gabriel R. McGuire, the Irish orator. His subject was "With an Irishman Through the Jungles of Africa." His lecture was interesting throughout.

Rev. George Priest died, Tuesday night, at 12 o'clock, at his home in Thompson township, southeast of Richwood. Rev. Mr. Priest was a tenant on the farm of William Nickol, having moved there just before Thanksgiving from near Radnor. He formerly preached at the Maple Hill church, south of Radnor, and during the past few weeks had been conducting evangelistic meetings at the Thompson township school house. He was taken violently ill while preaching, a few nights ago, and grew rapidly worse. Death resulted from neuralgia of the stomach. A widow survives. The deceased was about forty-five years of age and was a Methodist Episcopal minister. Funeral services were held, Thursday afternoon, from the Thompson township school-house and interment took place at Shoup cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King have been guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. L. Fish and family, of Columbus, since Sunday.

Miss Cleo Thompson and Walter Florence, of Plain City, visited the former's mother, Mrs. P. E. Barnes, during the past week.

Firmin Browning, of Columbus, spent a few days, during the past week, with his father, O. D. Browning.

Emery Cahill is collecting taxes at the Deposit bank for the townships of northern Union county. Mr. Cahill is employed by County Treasurer J. J. Scott.

Mrs. J. F. Donaghy and little daughter, of Pittsburg, have been guests, during the past several days, of Rev. L. S. Colborn and family, of east Ottawa street.

Enos Beatty, a veteran of the late war, residing east of Richwood, has been dangerously ill during the past week.

Mrs. C. W. Sloop spent several days with relatives in Marion, during the past week.

Austin Rose, an aged resident of Richwood, is seriously ill of kidney trouble, at his home on west Ottawa street.

Miss Clarissa Moffett has returned from several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Dayton.

Misses Maude and Addie Smith, of Marion, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, of west Ottawa street, during the past week.

Mrs. Verna Campbell and little son, Ross, of Columbus, spent Monday and Tuesday with the former's mother, Mrs. S. E. Phinney, of north Franklin street. Mrs. Phinney accompanied her daughter home, Tuesday, and will spend a few days in Columbus.

The bankruptcy stock of groceries of R. S. Andrews is being closed out by Attorney H. V. Spicer and E. P. Whitehead, of Richwood, and F. D. Thew, of Marion. The building occupied by the Andrews grocery has been purchased by Bert Spring from the owner, Charles P. Marriott. Mr. Spring will put in a new stock of groceries within the next few weeks.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richwood Telephone company, held in their rooms in the Richards building, Tuesday afternoon, the following board of directors was elected: O. P. Lenox, J. E. Howe, L. G. Peet, C. McAllister, P. V. Burson, J. M. Horn, Dr. H. C. Duke. The directors met and reelected the following officers: President, O. P. Lenox; vice president, J. E. Howe; secretary and manager, J. E. Langstaff, treasurer, J. A. Shipley. The reports of the past year's work show a satisfactory condition of affairs.

The ladies of the Christian church gave a chicken supper, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill, of east Blagrove street, which was attended by 221 persons. The ladies netted $55.25.

Mrs. Joseph Shipley was hostess to the members of the W. C. T. U., Tuesday afternoon, at her home on east Ottawa street. The regular routine business was transacted and a short program was rendered.

Dr. S. J. Bown and Benjamin Thomas left, Wednesday night, for Rome, New York, where Mr. Thomas will enter a sanitorium for treatment for cancer of the face. The aged man has undergone several operations, but has been only slightly benefited. His suffering is intense at times and it is hoped that he will be relieved by treatment at Rome.

Special revival services are being conducted at the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist Protestant churches, the pastors of the various churches being unassisted as yet.

Mrs. H. C. Duke and Mrs. Clyde Cushman were hostesses to the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon, at the Duke home on south Franklin street. After the usual opening exercises a short program was rendered. Mrs. L. L. Roebuck read an interesting paper on the foreign work and the home topic was very ably discussed by Mrs. S. A. McNeil. Miss Mary Jones sang a soprano solo. At the close of the program a pleasant social hour was spent and luncheon was served by the hostesses. Mrs. O T. Boggs and Mrs. Gates were guests at the meeting.

AMERICANS WORK TOO HARD TO SING

Mme. Gadski Tells Why America Has Not More Great Songsters.

Mme. Gadski, recently interviewed at her hotel upon her arrival in Detroit, expressed her opinion of the reason America does not produce more great singers.

"Why hasn't America produced more grand opera stars? Blame American customs," she said. "Here in America it's ever a rush, turmoil, hurry and worry and scurry.

"A young woman comes to me and tells me she is going abroad to receive a vocal education. 'Oh, I'm going to work hard,' remark these young women. And that's just it. They work hard, and you can't work hard and educate your voice properly. It takes time, patience, care, but hurry never. I studied for seven years under the same teacher in Stettin.

"Americans want everything too quick. The report that they don't appreciate grand opera is wrong, however. When Americans appreciate a grand opera production they appreciate it deeply. When they take it seriously it is very serious."

There is nothing flatter than flattery that doesn't flatter.

Flattery would be without force but for our vanity.

SCARLET FEVER IS CAUSE OF CLOSING

Schools Are Not Opened at Green Camp.

JOSEPH WALL IS SERIOUSLY SICK

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wottring Entertain a Company of Young People. Evening Is Given To Playing Flinch—Entertainment Is Given by Pupils of Public School.

Green Camp, Jan. 15.—[Special.]—The public schools did not open this week, the board taking the best precaution against an out-break of scarlet fever.

Amos Owens and little daughter, of Toledo, are visiting at Job Petit's home.

Miss May Wynn, day operator at the telephone office, is off duty this week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Terpeny, of Marion, visited at the home of W. N. Porter Sunday.

The many friends of Joseph Wall, formerly of this place, but now of the I. O. O. F. home at Springfield, will be sorry to learn of his serious illness.

Mrs. Lorena Cobb, of the local public schools, visited the Marion schools last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wottring entertained the Misses Blanche and Hulda Porter, Maggie Moore, Arminta Patten, Mrs. Lorena Cobb and Talmidge Porter, at flinch, Monday evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Frank Morris visited in Marion Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lanius and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slack attended the funeral of Mr. Slack's mother, at Ashley, Wednesday.

Revival services were begun at the Mt. Olive church Sunday evening.

The entertainment given, Saturday evening, by the members of the school in district No. 6, was well rendered and appreciated by a large audience. The exercises were under the direction of the teacher, Vernon Zieg.

Mrs. C. G. Ritzler visited Marion friends Wednesday.

Miss Flossie Collins who has been sick several weeks is not much better.

Mrs. Walter Kanable, of Marion, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, west of town last week.

The Erie officials were here, Wednesday, inspecting the work on the new bridge under construction at this place

The new fireescapes on the public school building are nearly completed.

There was no school at Oak Hill, Tuesday, on account of the snow being drifted deep on the roads and rendering it impossible for the teacher, Edwin Moloney, of Centerville, to reach the school.

Mrs. Alice Fish and Miss Mary Fish visited at Richwood Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Anderson visited at the home of Frank Kinemon, east of Marion, Saturday and Sunday.

REAL ESTATE.

John H. Borland to Gail F. Borland, forty acres in Grand township, $50.

Ignatz Bender to Christina Bender, seven lots in Marion, $600.

Caroline Bausinger to Sebastian Keil, one lot in Marion, $400.

John Brehm to William Augenstein, one lot in Marion, $900.

C. E. Cooper to G. C. Young, undivided interest in three lots in New Bloomington, $100.

French Crow to John Decker, one lot in Marion, $3,000.

Edith J. Carpenter to M. Jacoby, one lot in Marion, $3,000.

A. C. Edmondson to Anna E. Pheasant, one lot in Marion, $1,000.

Harriet C. Tribley, by administrator, and others, to Sarah Merritt, twenty acres in Grand Prairie township, $1,201.73.

Harriet C. Fribley, by administrator, and others, to Hattie Merritt, about twelve acres in Grand Prairie township, $1,201.73.

Harriet C. Fribley, by administrator, and others, to George Marriett, Jr., twenty acres in Grand Prairie township, $1,201.73.

Harriet Fribley, by administrator, and others, to Garfield Merritt, twenty acres in Grand Prairie township, $1,201.73.

J. B. Guthery to W. L. Guthery, one acre in Big Island township, $600.

Charles Groll to William F. Groll, one lot in Waldo, $75.

Elizabeth Harrison to Flora B. Dickson, ninety-eight and one-half acres in Tully township, one dollar.

Charles Hofstetter to Bailey E. Van Meter, ninety acres in Grand Prairie township, $6,525.

Charles Hofstetter to J. J. Arthur, fifty acres in Grand Prairie township, $3,300.

Jones & Wilson to Rosa Sedazzari, two lots in Marion, $150.

Elizabeth Mason and others to J. T. and A. W. Mason, one lot in Marion, $800.

George A. McGrath to Emily Peadon, three lots in Marion, one dollar.

Thomas J. Oswald to Dora Merrow, part of one lot in Marion, $1,000.

J. V. Pittman to Martha S. Iden, two lots in Marion, $2,150.

Anna E. Pheasant to F. C. Jenner, twenty acres in Big Island township, $1,200.

Lenox Reber to Jessie Reber, part of one lot in Marion, one dollar.

Samuel Self, by sheriff, to Joseph A. Terry, one lot in La Rue, $201.

Abby E. Smith, by executor, to C. C. Smith and others, one lot in Marion, $5,000.

James E. Wilson to William F. Groll, part of two lots in Marion, $100.

John V. Wilson to W. T. Jones, five lots in Marion, $100.

Mind Reader.

"What are you looking for?" asked the flip stranger of the man who was feeling up and down his door.

"Trouble," replied the fellow who was searching for the keyhole.

"Yes, he is married," mused the amateur Sherlock Holmes as he passed on.

Saw a Resemblance.

"Pirates used to infest this coast," explained the summer hotel keeper.

"Yes?" said the guest languidly.

"Rumor has it that they buried treasure near here."

"Were they any relation to you?" asked the guest.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF A SUNDAY-SCHOOL

Those To Minister to Needs of the School.

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

Odd Fellows Make Choice of Those Who Shall Occupy the Chairs of the Waldo Lodge for the Coming Term and Install Them—Village Notes of Some Interest.

Waldo, Jan. 15.—[Special.]—The Lutheran Sunday-school reorganized Sunday with the following officers: Superintendent, Wesley Augustine; secretary, Miss Clara Denzer, treasurer, Melvin Strine; organist, Miss Estella Kenyon; librarian, Miss Marie Strine; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. M. K. Anthony; teachers, W. E. Augustein, J. D. Bower, Melvin Strine, Mrs. W. E. Augustein and Mrs. H. Strine.

The Odd Fellows of this place installed officers, Saturday evening, as follows: Noble grand, William Hoke; vice grand, Otto Apt; recording secretary, Charles Conklin; permanent secretary, James O. Osborne; treasurer, O. S. Anthony; inside guardian, John Strine; outside guardian, W. C. F. Michels.

D. W. Benedict and C. E. Morris visited in Columbus, Sunday and Monday.

Among those from here who attended the inauguration, at Columbus were John Smith, Henry Strine, John Gompf, Henry Gearhiser, William Strine and Frank Strine.

Milton Selanders moved to Waldo Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Watson, of Marion, was the guest of Miss Reba Anderson, Sunday.

The fourth number of the lecture course was given by Dr. Hartzog, Wednesday night.

Harry Coleman, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother here.

Mrs. Ray Anthony, who has been quite sick for some time is much worse. She is suffering of typhoid fever and pleurisy.

Rosco Castell was a Westfield visitor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes were Marion visitors Monday.

Miss Dessa Marie Benedict visited at Columbus from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and daughter entertained, Sunday, George Byers, of Delaware; Mrs. J. Horr, of Mechanicsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson and daughter, Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilson, Miss Grace Temple and Rev. Mr. Metz.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church reorganized last week with the following officers: President, Mrs. William Brown; vice president, Mrs. Joseph Bland; secretary, Miss Vinnie Selanders; assistant secretary, Miss Mazie Bland; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Taylor; organist, Miss Lydia Augustine; assistant organist, Mrs. L. Winsor; executive committee, Mrs. J. Bland, Mrs. Charles Groll and Mrs. George Michels.

Honors for Smith.

In the various committees of the house, Representative W. T. Smith, of Marion, has been appointed to membership on the library, manufacturers and commerce and railroads, roads and telegraphs committees.

Rather than start a rough house many an otherwise truthful man tells his wife fairy stories.

MRS. A. M. DILTS ENTERTAINS SOCIETY

A Pleasant Gathering at Caledonia Home.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM IS MUCH ENJOYED

Some Accidents Suffered by Young People While Skating—A Young Woman and Two Men Injured by Falling on the Ice—Notes of Week Gathered in the Village.

Caledonia, Jan. 15.—[Special.]—Mrs. A. M. Dilts entertained the Methodist Ladies' Aid society at her home on south Main street, Thursday afternoon. A large number of the members besides a few invited guests enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess. The business session was conducted by Mrs. James Gray, president, and was followed by a short but interesting program. During the social session, a fine lunch was served.

Mrs. C. Sterrit is the guest of her parents in Cardington, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hipsher and son, of northwest of town, left for Findlay, Wednesday, where they will make an extended visit with relatives.

Nearly all the young people enjoyed the fine skating on the creek the latter part of last week. The festivities of Friday night were wound up with a couple of serious accidents. Miss Inez Rice, who resides north of this place, fell on the ice and knocked out two of her front teeth. Karl Meister and John Ulsh collided with each other, while skating, so forcibly as to throw the former. He struck on his head and was rendered unconscious. A large gash was cut on his left cheek and his left eye was badly bruised.

Miss Blanche Anselment is spending the week with relatives in Marion.

Charles Apt, of Climax and Marshal Philip Meister, of this place, attended the inauguration ceremonies at Columbus, Monday.

Mrs. H. D. Miller and son, Duff, and Mrs. Johnson Curl of Cardington, and Mrs. Homer Feld, of Edison, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fields over Sunday.

Milo Geyer was the guest of his sister, Mrs. May Henson in Marion the latter part of the week.

Mrs. John Witcraft is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. N. Welsh, at Green Camp.

Mrs. James Likens, of near Marion, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Anselment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morton went to Columbus, Monday, to witness the inauguration of Governor Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Geddis entertained at dinner, Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. F. A. Patton, of Baltimore, Maryland. The guests, aside from the guest of honor were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harrison and children, Mabel and Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Margraff and Mrs. Edmond Malloy and daughter, Ruth, of Marion. Mrs. Patton departed Wednesday for her home in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burt and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burt, of this place, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kinnamon, of east of here, Thursday.

Harry Fields left for Reno, Nevada, Wednesday evening, after a two-weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fields.

While assisting in hauling a load of corn-fodder at the home of Henry Nesbitt, southwest of town, William Stewart, of this pace, slipped and fell in the snow, Wednesday afternoon. His back was badly sprained. The injury will cause him to suspend work for some time.

Dogs have been playing havoc with sheep north of town. Flocks owned by E. G. Slagle, Willard Kellogg, O. W. Hipsher, and several other farmers, have been badly damaged and as the dogs get in their work at night it has not been learned who owns them.

The property on south High street formerly owned by Noah Smith, deceased, has been purchased of E. S. Geddis by C. Ziller. Mr. Ziller will repair the house and make his residence there next summer.

Imogene Stone, of Cleveland, arrived here, Thursday evening, and is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Stone

J. B. Irwin was the guest of friends in Marion, Monday night.

Mrs. F. W. Albright has been quite ill at her home on Water street, since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reeder, of Cleveland, are visiting relatives here this week.

Claud Resler, of Marion, visited here Thursday with his uncle, J. A. Resler, and family.

Homer Stewart and Frank Ulsh went to Chicago Saturday, on a business trip.

George Rinker, of west of town, received a telegram, Monday, announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Louisa Deile, of New York City, which occurred Sunday. Mrs. Deile was eighty-six years of age. The funeral service was held, Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Three sons and one daughter are left to mourn her death.

NEW PARLIAMENT IS PICTURESQUE

Turkey's New Parliament One of the Most Picturesque in All Europe.

The new Turkish parliament, which was recently opened by the sultan in person, consists of a senate and a chamber of deputies The senators and their president are nominated and appointed by the sultan himself. The number of senators is, by rule, less than one-third of the number of deputies, and the latter probably will total 250.

The deputies are elected by the people in the ratio of one member for every 50,000 males of the population. Given the numerous races and nationalities inhabiting the Turkish empire, the new assembly will be composed of Arabs, Turks, Bulgarians, Greeks, Armauts, Bosnians, Servians, Kurds, Greek Orthodox Christians, Armenians, Jews, Protestants and Circassians. The deliberations of this new body will be characterized by a diversity of tongue, of religious sentiment, of ancestral tradition, of inherited racial traits and of personal habit in garb and in weapons, all of which will combine to make the Turkish chamber of deputies one of the most picturesque legislative bodies of Europe. All these various races and creeds are united under the embracing term of "Ottomans," but the sudden amalgamation of these various conflicting elements brings into the venture inaugurated today a prospect of future uncertainty that makes the smooth working of the newest parliament of the world a problem of great difficulty.

GUESTS MAKE MERRY AT A MORRAL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ten Eick Host and Hostess.

DINNER IS GIVEN A SMALL COMPANY

A Club Is Nicely Entertained by Miss Iona Washburn—P. M. Swihart Is Host to a Company of Young People at Home Near Morral—Village Notes of the Past Week.

Morral, Jan. 15.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ten Eick pleasantly entertained the following guests Friday at dinner: Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Bretz and daughter, Rowena; Mrs. Charles Swartz and sons, Elza and Lee, of Nevada; Mr and Mrs. Andrew Bardon, of Upper Sandusky; Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Glasson, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bretz, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bardon and daughters, Helen and Grace; Mr. and Mrs. O. Washburn and two children, Mildred and Karl, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Browne, of Morral.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Burley twin girls, Friday. One of the little ones lived only until Tuesday, when its spirit took its flight. Burial was made in Pleasant Hill cemetery

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stouffer and son, Dwight, spent Sunday as the guests of H. Wills and family, four and a half miles west of town.

The G. B. club was pleasantly entertained by Miss Iona Washburn, half a mile west of town, Tuesday evening. The club made the trip in a bob sled. The hostess served light refreshments. A fine time was enjoyed.

The scholars of the intermediate room, with Miss Harriman, their teacher, enjoyed a taffy-pull at the home of H. H. Hartman, west of Morral, Wednesday night. The party made the trip to the country in a sled.

A merry crowd of young people repaired to the home of P. M. Swihart, two and a half miles north of town, Wednesday evening, and spent an enjoyable season. Mrs. Swihart served refreshments. Sleds, cutters and buggies were pressed into service to convey the merrymakers to the Swihart home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kahler, of Dola, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cline and other friends here last week.

Misses Beaulah and Hazel Cottrell visited at the home of Perry Alkire, in Marion, Friday and Saturday.

C. D. Hudson was a Marion visitor, Wednesday.

Miss Orka Casto spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Childs and two children, Willie and Jessie, of Plevna, Kansas, have returned to their home after visiting relatives at Morral.

C. L. Starkey, who has been quite sick, is able to be at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cline and little son, Paul, spent Saturday in Columbus.

W. W. and S. E. Morral have returned from Toledo, where they attended a canners' convention.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin died about noon Thursday.

All who can attend are invited to be at the Methodist church, next Sunday morning. Sabbath-school at 9:30 and preaching at 10:30. The reception of members will take place at this service.

An orchestra has been organized by the Knights of Pythias lodge.

TIGHTENING STRINGS FOR THE PUBLIC PURSE

Further Economy Needed To Meet an Obligation.

DEFICIENCIES SHOWN BY TAX SETTLEMENT

Marion Puts the Saloons Out of Business at an Earlier Time Than Is Anticipated and as a Result Some Disorder Follows in the Financial Reckoning.

As a result of the voting out of the saloons and the subsequent loss of the Aiken tax, there is a deficit of $2,689.40, as shown by the report of the semi-annual liquor tax settlement made by County Auditor Charles L. Allen to the state auditor. Of this amount the city of Marion owes $1,305 and, according to the city auditor, has no way to pay it.

When the July liquor tax was distributed, it was not figured that Marion county would put the saloons out of business before the end of the year. The tax was distributed for the remainder of the year. The saloons went out in October, and the county had to refund to the saloonkeepers the remaining Aiken tax. Now the county wants the state, the city and the various corporations receiving a full half-year's liquor tax in July to return the liquor tax from October on to the first of the year.

The city of Marion, is hard hit, because of the fact of its already depleted treasury. Of the $1,305 owed by the city to the county, half of the amount must come out of the police fund. As this fund is also at low ebb, the probabilities are that it will be necessary further to reduce the members of the police force. County Auditor Allen will keep the amount owed by the city to the county out of the February tax settlement.

LaRue is the only corporation in the county, which does not have to pay any money back into the county treasury. Instead LaRue's treasury will be enriched to the amount of $390.33. This is its share of the liquor tax as a result of the payment of $1,000 by the John Wagner Sons Brewing company, of Sidney, which was placed on the duplicate by County Auditor Allen for peddling beer in LaRue without observing the requirements of the Aiken tax law. The brewing company effected a settlement with the county authorities. Had it not been for this fact, however, LaRue, too, would have been short.

The state also owes the county $806.81. The county auditor will not keep this amount out of the February settlement, as he expects to get interest on it. The legislature is to make appropriations to make up similar deficits of the state all over Ohio.

From the infirmary fund $537.89 will be taken and placed back in the county treasury. The shortages of the villages as a result of this most unusual condition follow:

Caledonia, $181.35; New Bloomington, $35.73; Prospect, $138.78; Waldo, $74.17.

The county auditor's report shows that Nettie Edwards is the only delinquent liquor tax-payer. Her case is now pending in the common pleas court.

TWO PARASITES ON SOCIETY OF TODAY

Professor McNeil Considers Smart Set and Tramp Set Wholly Useless.

The smart set in large American cities and the tramp set are on the same level as far as personal worth and usefulness to society are concerned, according to Professor William H. McNeil of the University of Minnesota in a talk the other day to the Literary club, University of Chicago.

"The term 'smart set' has a very repugnant sound in my ears," said Professor McNeil. "Pray tell me what good this species of humankind are to the world? The smart set and the tramp set—the latter you find in empty freight cars or in the alleys of your city—are both social parasites. The tramp, a starved and knocked about mortal, contributes nothing to human progress and edification. The other creature, the doll headed, 'smart' society woman, is as useless as the despised tramp.

"The smart set has often been the fast set in our large cities. They have had marital troubles of all kinds. They have done nothing to relieve the suffering poor in their communities. They have lived like the pagans of ancient Rome.

"The poor tramp, with his natural dislike for work, would do precisely as his richer prototype, the smart set society woman, if he had wealth and power at his command."

Nothing Doing.

"He says he does as he pleases."

"Sounds all right, but I notice one thing."

"What is that?"

"So far as most people are concerned, he seldom pleases."

The fear of tomorrow robs you of force for today.

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